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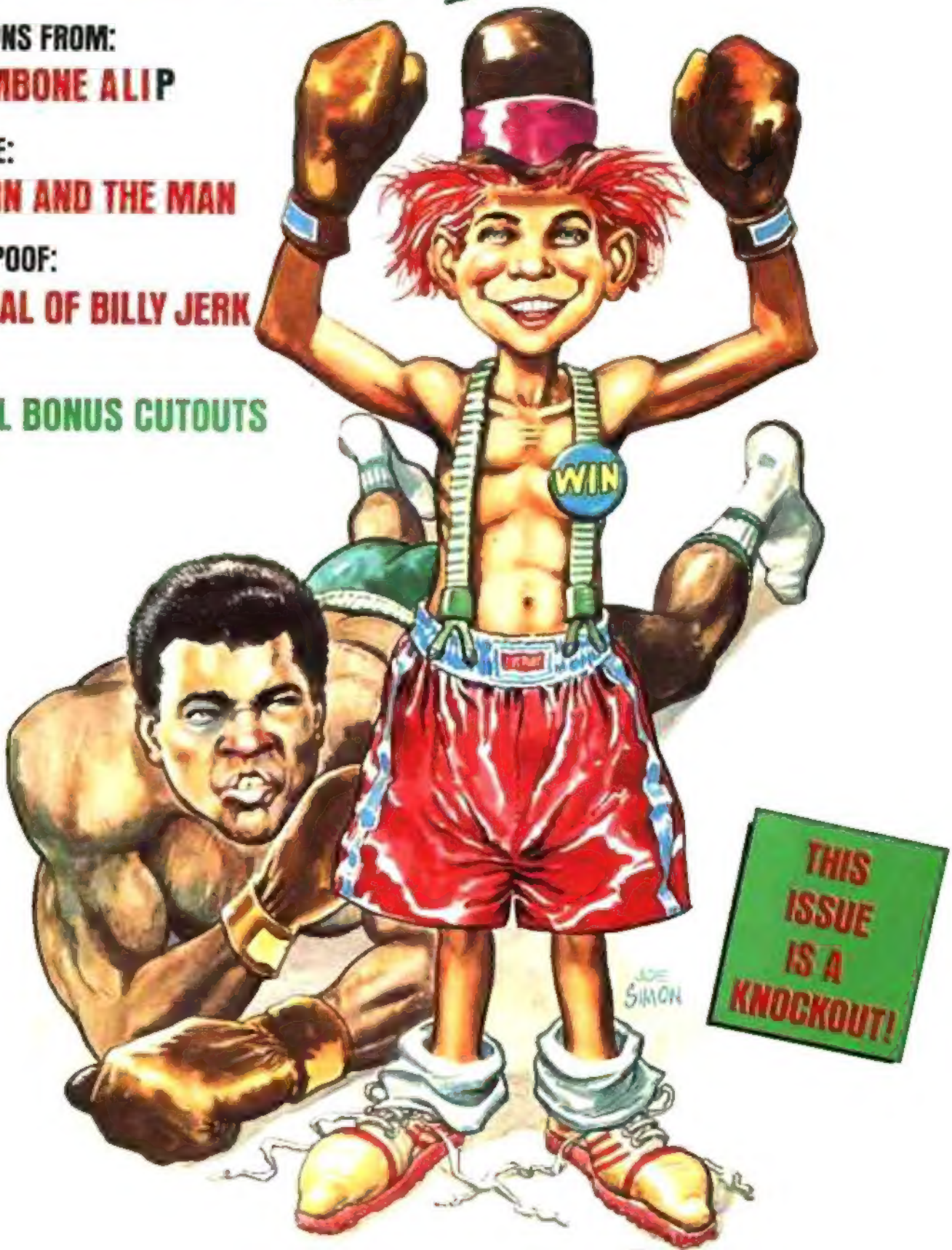

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MINI-PENNANTS

—FOR PEOPLE WITH SMALL WALLS—

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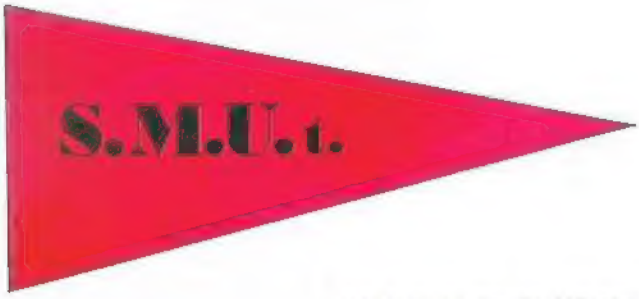

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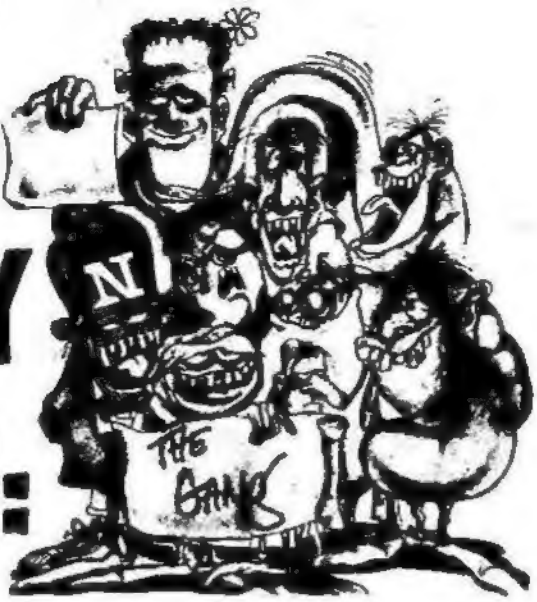

WE GET LETTERS...

DEAR EDITOR:

You're so sick in the mind that you won't do a satire of Kodiak! Now that's a sickness doctors can't control!

Travis Stewart
Wakefield, R.I.

ED: Not even a script doctor—we've seen that show!

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Not too long ago, me and my friend Diana were at the store. She bought a SICK magazine. She told me about it so I bought one too. Boy, was it neat!

Carol Kilitzing
Altamont, Ill.

ED: And remember, neatness counts!

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The Howard Cosell pinup in the February SICK gave me a laugh. Congratulations on a fine job.

Bernie Westlake
Butte, Mont.

ED: In Howard's case, beauty is only mouth deep!

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"Shticks & Stones" (August Sick) was the worst thing I ever read in a humor magazine! You guys are nothing but a bunch of amateurs!

Billy Reid, Jr.
Stowe, Vt.

ED: Shticks & Stones may break our bones, but names will never harm us!

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Just when I thought I saw the last of your Rube Goldberg inventions, you came up with some more in your February issue. I really love those inventions. Keep 'em coming regularly!

Joseph Ruggiero
Spokane, Wash.

ED: There's Goldberg in them thar hills!

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In the December issue you ran a feature entitled "When Japan Owns The U.S.A." I think there was more fact than fantasy here. Judging from all the "made in Japan" products that are flooding U.S. markets, it looks like the Japanese want to gobble up our country!

Steve Taylor, Jr.
Austin, Tex.

ED: Gobble up, no. A little nip, maybe!

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Why don't you write a whole book of the Barklett's Unfamiliar Quotations I read in the October SICK? If you did I would surely buy it.

Roger McCreary
Evarts, Ky.

● ● ●

I enjoyed SICK's Dubious Achievement Awards for 1974 (Feb. issue). I'd like to see this feature again.

Marge Earnshaw
Bangor, Maine

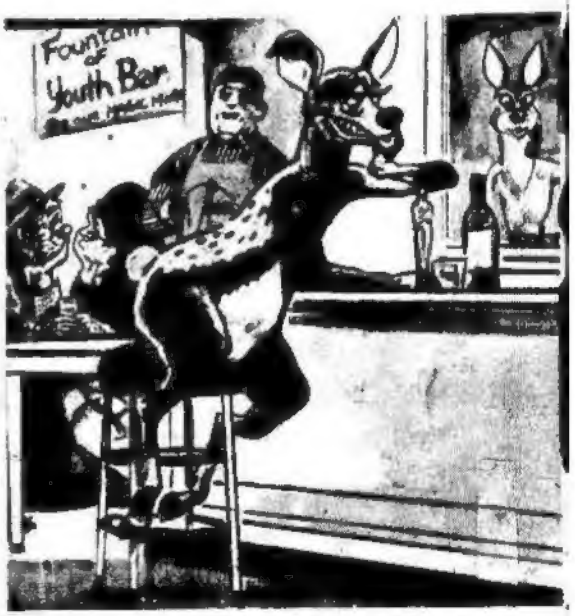
ED: You will, if 1974 ever comes back!

● ● ●

I read an article in your February issue called "A Tourist's Guide To Bolshavainia" written by Kim Bene. Is there really such a place as Bolshavainia?

Gerald Michaels, Jr.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

ED: There isn't even such a writer as Kim Bene!



WHY IS THIS KANGAROO GETTING DRUNK?

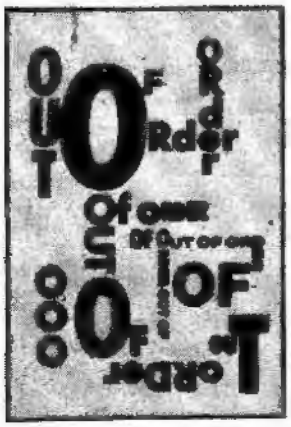
TO FORGET OUR STORY ON PAGE 12

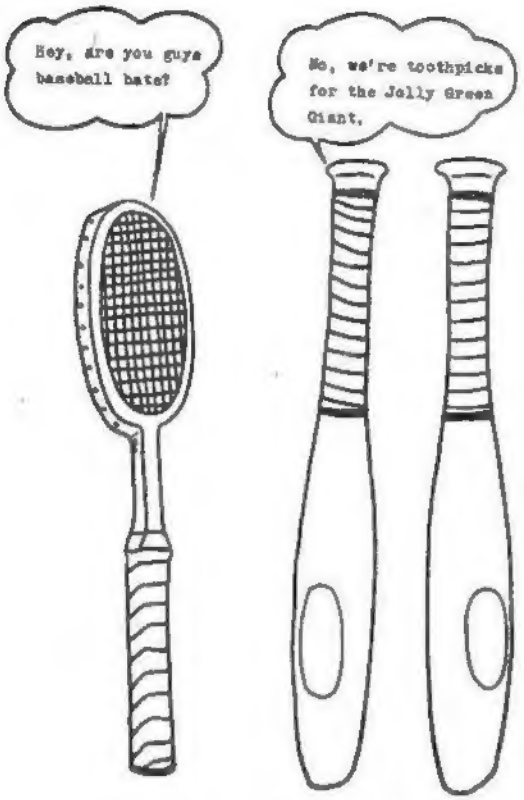
I thought that 16-page Monster Calendar you did in your current Annual was the best thing you've ever done. The drawings by Tony Tallarico were fabulous and the lines by Hirsch and Laikin were out of sight.

Ned Tobiason
Ames, Iowa

ED: Fright on!

SIGN OF THE TIMES





FOR MORE ON THIS RACKET THAT WILL DRIVE YOU BATS SEE PAGE 39

Has Ralph Nader attempted to recall that pinup you did of him in the centerfold of your December 1974 issue?

Mary Warshovski
Tampa, Fla.

ED: No, because that would mean it had defective parts!

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Your takeoff on "The Day Of The Dull-Fin" was better than the movie. You had a funnier plot.

Jim Stanton
Baltimore, Md.

ED: A likely (fish) story!

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Everytime I try to do one of your SICK mazes I'm interrupted in the middle and I lose my place. I'm through doing them. I can't take it any more!

Vernon Jeffries
Waterboro, Ala.

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Congratulations on another SICK scoop! Yours was the first and only one of the satire mags to do a takeoff on Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein" (Feb. issue). This is one of the funniest movies ever made and your parody was just hilarious. You guys have done it again!

Cole Wingdale
Roanoka, Va.

ED: Yes, and we'll keep doing it until we get it right!

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That Howard Cosell pinup in the February issue was super! Is that how he really looks with all his clothes off?

Marty Lucas
Enid, Okla.

ED: Nobody really knows. Howard's mouth is so big it covers his entire body!

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Those bonus gift certificates you ran in your February issue were the best cutouts I've ever seen in a long time. They were so real looking they even fooled me. They fooled my mother and my older brother too. Only they didn't fool the man at the store where I tried to cash them in.

Bert Gardella
Racine, Wisc.

ED: Cut out the kidding. Next time use your credit card.

(see page 35)

HUCK FINK'S THINKS

The big news recently was that President Ford went skiing. And why not? The rest of the country is going downhill too. Incidentally, know how they're addressing President Ford nowadays? Howdy, pardoner . . .

I would like to report however that the President is doing the job. Trouble is, he's doing it all wrong!

And those doctors who examined Richard Nixon recently made medical history: They made a house call.

Speaking of Nixon, the new word in the national vocabulary is "expletive"—which is a nine-letter word meaning a four-letter word . . .

People keep asking guards at the Empire State Building, "Where exactly did King Kong stand?" The guards keep answering, "Anywhere he wanted to!" . . .

Sports is starting to influence all television programming. Last night I saw an instant replay on Sermonette . . .

I leave you with one last thought. Ever have this disturbing thought about the economy: What if Rockefeller really needs the job?

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT CIGARETTE!

MOVIE SATIRE

by FRED WOLFE

THE TRIAL OF BILLY JERK

This movie has a cast of thousands—most of them buffalo! In fact, one of them is up for an Academy Award—so you can guess at the level of acting. The Navajo star, like the picture, is a little confused—he attempts to send smoke signals through a telephone! But he is completely undaunted. For when he is caught out on the desert with a pound of sand in his jockey shorts, we know this Indian has "True Grit!"

Show me a farmer who doesn't spray his crops and I'll show you a man with ants in his plants

SIGN IN A TRUANT OFFICER'S ROOM: "KILLJOY WAS HERE"

BILLY JERK IS MYSTERIOUSLY RELEASED FROM JAIL AND, AT THE FREEDOM SCHOOL, IS INTRODUCED TO MASTER HAN, A FELLOW MARTIAL ARTS EXPERT...

HONORABLE JERK. AMAZING HOW INDIAN BOY LEARN MARTIAL ARTS. THEY TEACH YOU KUNG FU IN ARMY?

NO, I TOOK A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FROM DAVID CARRADINE.

BOP!

THE INDIANS HOLD A TRIBAL COUNCIL TO PROTEST BANKER POSNER'S AQUISITION OF NAVAJO REAL ESTATE...

I THINK WE SHOULD ACCEPT BANKER POSNER'S GENEROUS OFFER OF "CANCELED" GREEN STAMPS FOR TRIBAL LAND.

NO WAY, OLD MAN. BANKER POSNER HAVE ***FORKED TONGUE!***

TRUE, THAT'S BAD FOR INDIAN--BUT GREAT WAY TO GET OLIVES OUT OF A BOTTLE!

THE INDIANS ARE INCENSED WHEN THEY HEAR THAT BANKER POSNER AND HIS CRONIES ARE HOLDING A COMBINATION HOE-DOWN AND ORGY ON THEIR NEWLY ACQUIRED INDIAN LAND-- EVEN WORSE THAN THAT-- THEY'RE CELEBRATING CUSTER'S BIRTHDAY!

BILLY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE HALF-NUDE PHOTOS YOU TOOK-- SEND THEM TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

NO, NOTICING GIRLS HOLDING BUNNIES GIVE INDIAN BETTER IDEA. IT ALL GO INTO CENTERFOLD OF ***PLAYBRAVE MAGAZINE!***

IF YOU DESTROY THOSE NEGATIVES, I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

POSNER ONLY HELP INDIAN OUT, IF HE STANDING BY OPEN WINDOW.

I'M WARNING YOU, BILLY. ONE MOONLIT NIGHT- WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE- ***I'LL GRAB YOU.***

CLICK

CLICK

THAT'S ALL WHITE MAN EVER GIVE LOVESICK INDIAN-- ***PROMISES! PROMISES!***

BILLY DECIDES TO TAKE SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTION FROM HIS GRANDFATHER--A MEDICINE MAN AND PART-TIME PHARMACIST...

GRANDFATHER, I WISH TO ENTER THE WORLD OF THE SPIRIT. SO, HOW DO I SEE THROUGH MY OWN ***CENTER?***

EASY--YOU REMOVE BELLY-BUTTON AND PUT IN A ZIPPER! BUT FIRST, YOU MUST VISIT CAVE OF THE DEAD AND FACE FEARFUL DEMONS UNAFRAID!

BILLY ENTERS THE CAVE OF THE DEAD, WHERE HE IS MET WITH SOME LEFT OVER SPECIAL EFFECTS FROM ***THE EXORCIST.***

HOLY NAVAJO! I SEE COBRA, RATTLESNAKES AND BATS. EITHER I'M SHARING A DEEP MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE--OR ONE OF DEAN MARTIN'S HANGOVERS!

WARNING: READING THESE LINES MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH!

AFTER BILLY WIPES UP THE FLOOR WITH HIM, POSNER GOES UNDERGROUND--AT FOREST LAWN...
OH, BILLY, THEY'VE JUST BLOWN UP OUR T.V. STATION!
NOW MY FURY KNOWS NO BOUNDS--I MISS SESAME STREET!
POSNER'S RICH FRIENDS WERE TERRIFIED THAT THERE MIGHT BE INDIAN REPRISALS.
WHAT DID THEY DO?
THEY ALL PULLED THEIR CADILLACS IN A CIRCLE! WHAT'S MORE, THEY'VE CALLED OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD AND SURROUNDED OUR FREEDOM SCHOOL. YOU'VE GOT TO SURRENDER TO THEM BEFORE THEY'LL LEAVE!
IF YOUR SON WANTS TO DRIVE—DON'T STAND IN HIS WAY!
BILLY SURRENDERS AND IS SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE--MAINLY FROM THE PLOT. AFTER THE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN SHOOT UP THE SCHOOL, BILLY IS FINALLY REUNITED WITH JEAN...
OH, BILLY. WHAT LIES AHEAD NOW FOR THE INDIAN?
YOU MUST HAVE FAITH. I HAVE FINAL VISION THAT ALLOW ME TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE.
OH, BILLY, YOU PROMISED ME YOU WOULDN'T SMOKE THOSE CIGARETTES AGAIN!
NO, NO. I SEE WHITE MAN HAVING CHANGE OF HEART, GIVING BACK FIRST LAND HE STOLE FROM INDIAN--THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN!
YES? YES?
NOW I SEE CLEARLY WHAT IS GOING ON NOW ON THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN...
42 ST.
BOOM!
BLAM! BLAM!
BOP!
AND WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THIS OFFER OF THE WHITE MAN'S GIFT?
RRRR
FORGET IT!
DEED TO MANHATTAN
the end

LINES YOU'LL NEVER HEAR

Script by MARYLYN IPPOLITO Art by TONY TALLARICO

FOR MANY MONTHS, A MYSTERIOUS KANGAROO HAS BEEN KEEPING POLICE IN NINE MIDWESTERN STATES HOPPING AS A RESULT OF REPORTS BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGHTED THE CREATURE. OFFICER MICHAEL BYRNE, OF CHICAGO, WHO HAD CHASED AND TRAPPED THE ANIMAL ONLY TO SEE HIM GET AWAY, WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE WITH THE KANGAROO HAD HE CAPTURED IT. "WHY," QUIPPED PATROLMAN BYRNE, "I WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A TICKET FOR SPEEDING. HE WAS GOING 25 MILES PER HOUR IN A 15 MILE PER HOUR ZONE!"

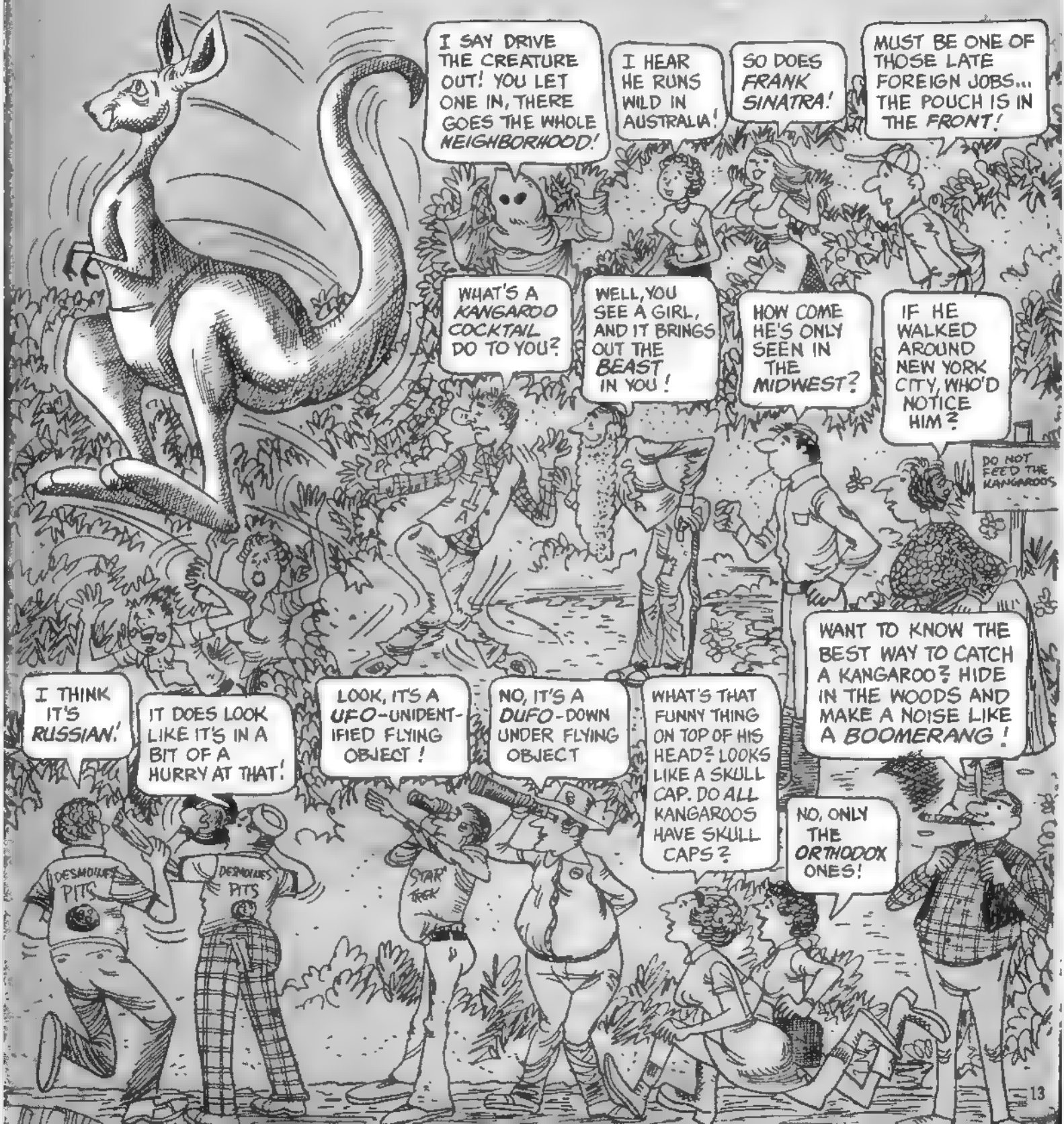
A SICK LOOK AT THE .....

SIGN IN A CREAMTORIUM: "WE'RE HOT FOR YOUR BODY!"

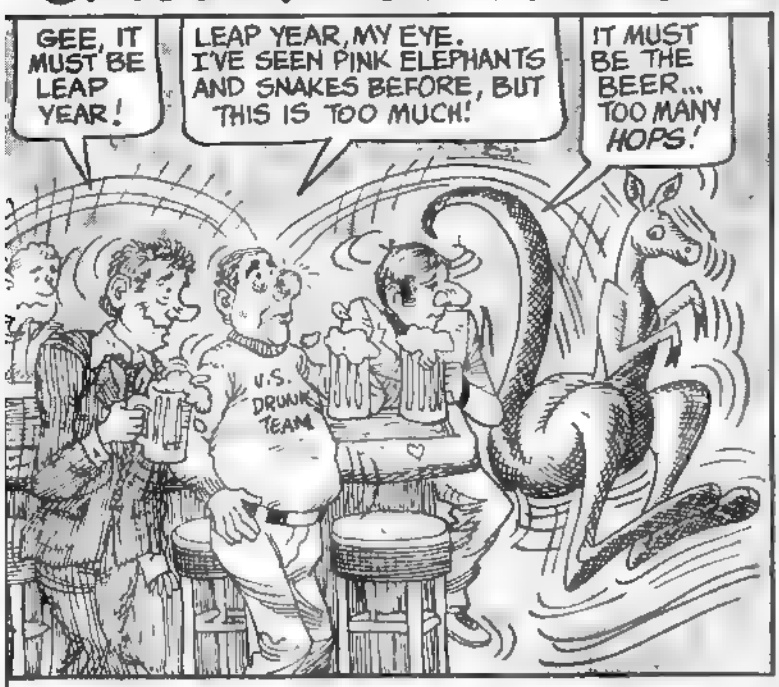
MYSTERIOUS KANGAROO

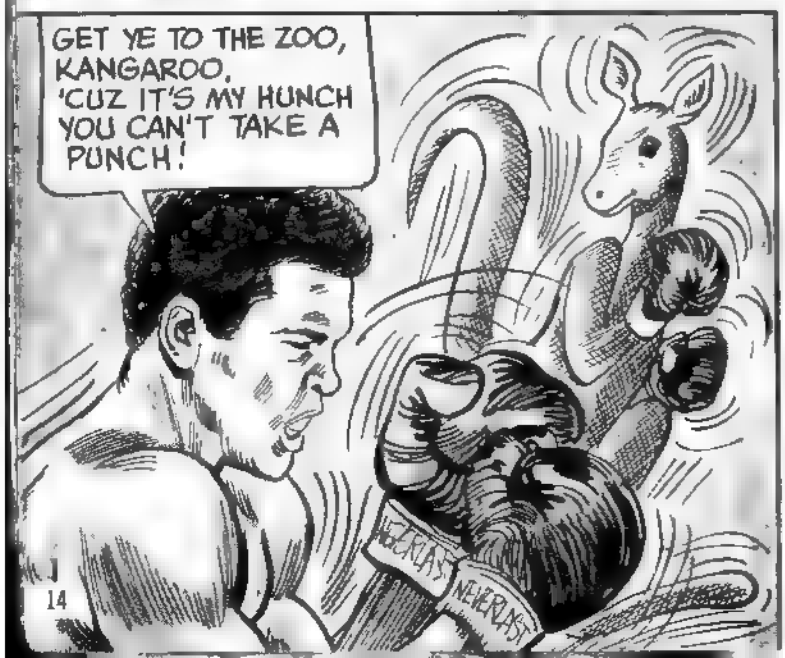
THE MIDWEST'S ELUSIVE FUGITIVE

as reported by PHIL HIRSCH and PAUL LAIKIN
(art by TONY TALLARICO)



UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT: KANGAROO





BRAND-NEW REAL-SICK CONTEST

"DAFFY DEFINITIONS"

ABUNDANCE—a musical get-together for country folk.

CHINCHILLA—an ice-pack designed for the lower part of the face.

EFFIGY—half a grand—$500 bucks.

ENDORSE—the last horse to finish at the track.

IGNORAMUS—partner of Ignorandy.

ORTHODOX—medical men who write books.

PARADOX—couple orders foul for dinner.

PERVERSE—poems about cats.

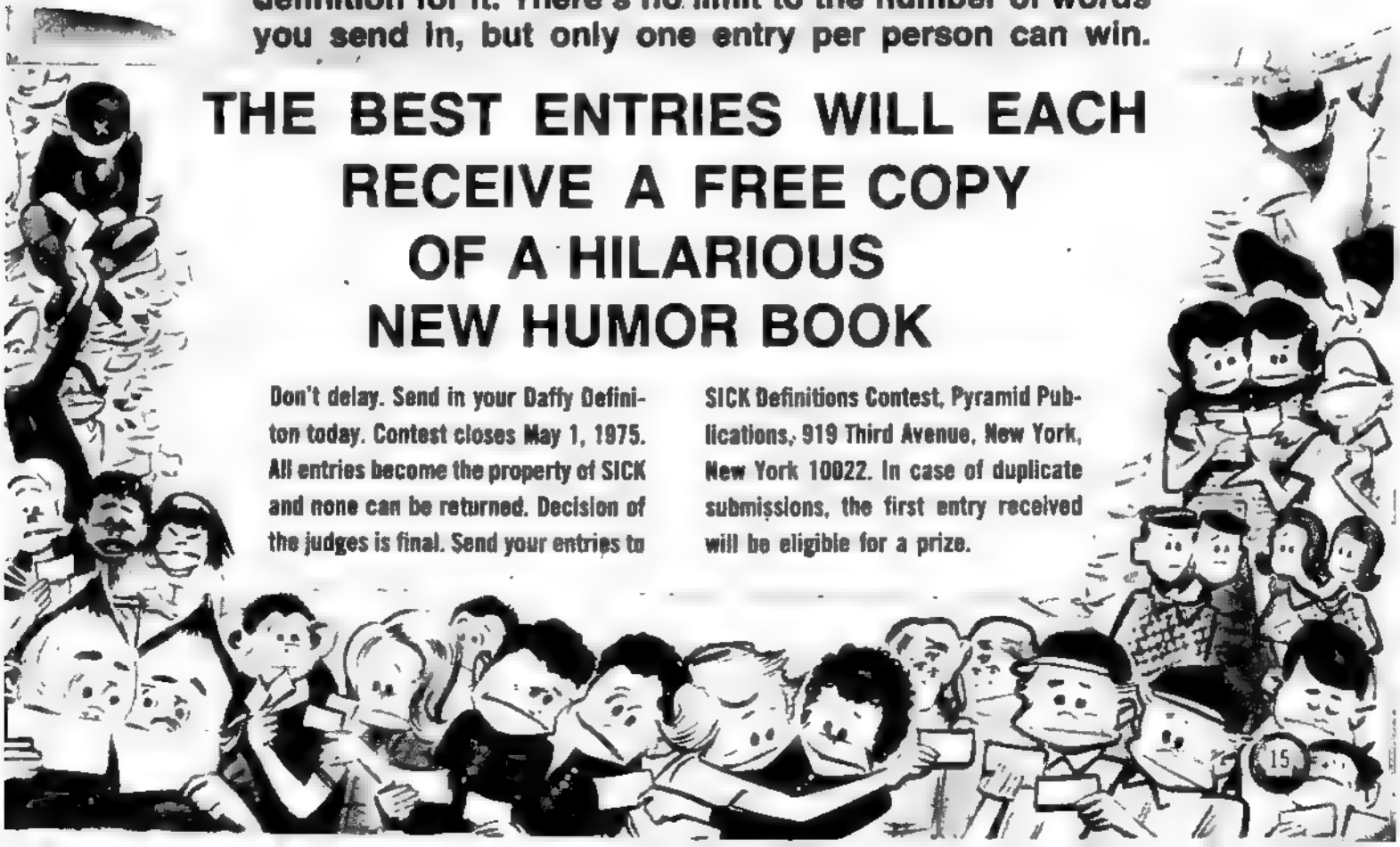
SANCTIMONY—dropped the cash into the river.

AUNT JEMIMA'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY IS SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES—AND AUNT JEMIMA IS REALLY STACKED!

Get the idea? Simply jot down a word together with a new definition for it. There's no limit to the number of words you send in, but only one entry per person can win.

THE BEST ENTRIES WILL EACH RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF A HILARIOUS NEW HUMOR BOOK

Don't delay. Send in your Daffy Definiton today. Contest closes May 1, 1975. All entries become the property of SICK and none can be returned. Decision of the judges is final. Send your entries to SICK Definitions Contest, Pyramid Publications, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. In case of duplicate submissions, the first entry received will be eligible for a prize.

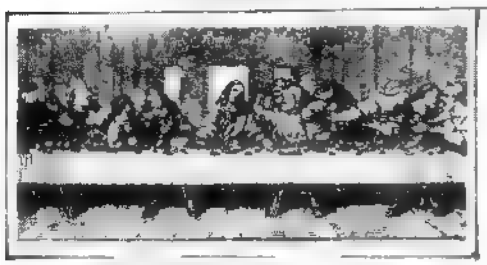


In this age of runaway inflation, people are seeking sound investments to protect their hard-earned savings, especially in the art world where you are likely to find bargains that will double and triple in value. However, to protect the unwary against fraud, we now show you .

HOW TO TELL THE

Script by Fred Wolfe *Art by* Bernard Baily

THE ORIGINAL



"The Last Supper"

If it takes place in a diner where the truck-drivers stop to eat —forget it!

THE PHONY

THE ORIGINAL

"Mona Lisa"

Hockey fans are aware that this is a picture of Mona Levy—who plays goalie for the Toronto Maple Saps!

THE ORIGINAL

"Whistler's Mother"

You too can whistle at this groovy chick—but don't invest!

THE PHONY

THE ORIGINAL

"The Kiss"

Not to be confused with "The Hickey"—a common phenomenon found at every drive-in theater!

ORIGINAL ART FROM A PHONY

THE PHONY

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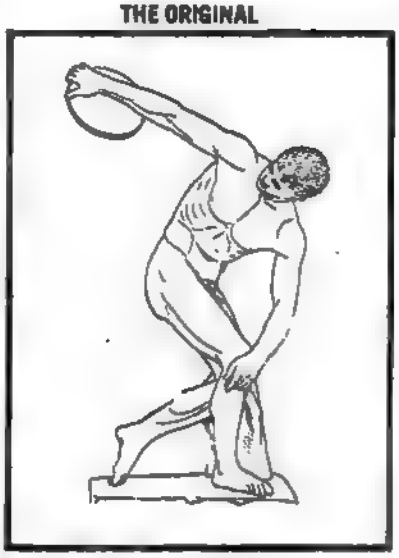


"The Discus Thrower"

Conned again! Obviously a Polaroid shot of Mafia chieftain Don Ravioli heaving a stale pizza at the opposition!

THE PHONY

SIGN ON AN ELECTRICAL TRUCK CRUISING TOWN "WATT'S HAPPENIN'"

THE PHONY

THE ORIGINAL

"The Blue Boy"

If his skin is blue from "skinny-dipping" in mid-winter—draw your own conclusions!

THE PHONY

IF CELEBRITIES HAD TO BRING ABSENCE NOTES

Script by MICHAEL PELLOWSKI

Dear Coach and Football Fans:

Please excuse Joe Willie for being absent from Sunday's game. He had trouble with his old joint. He was in a fight at Bachelor's Three. He will be back in a week or two.

Regards,
Mrs. Broadway Joe

P.S. Please mail his game checks home and have that TV model bring over his deodorant.

Dear A.M.C. and G.M.:

Please excuse Ralph for being absent from yesterday's safety inspection tour. His throat was defective and his tonsils were recalled.

Best,
Mrs. Nader

HH

Dear World,

Please excuse Howard for being absent from everything. He is allergic to everyone and everything except money. I am putting him in quarantine for life.

Best,
Mrs. Hughes

Dear Mary T. Moore and Company:

Please excuse me for being absent from the show this season. Our saccharine friendship finally gave me diabetes. I'm now sweet as sugar on my own show!

Best regards,
Rhoda

Art by BERT HOULE

Dear Ali and George:

Please excuse Joe from the boxing match. His head is ringing. He has dark circles under his eyes. His nose is bleeding and his stomach aches. He has been down and out lately.

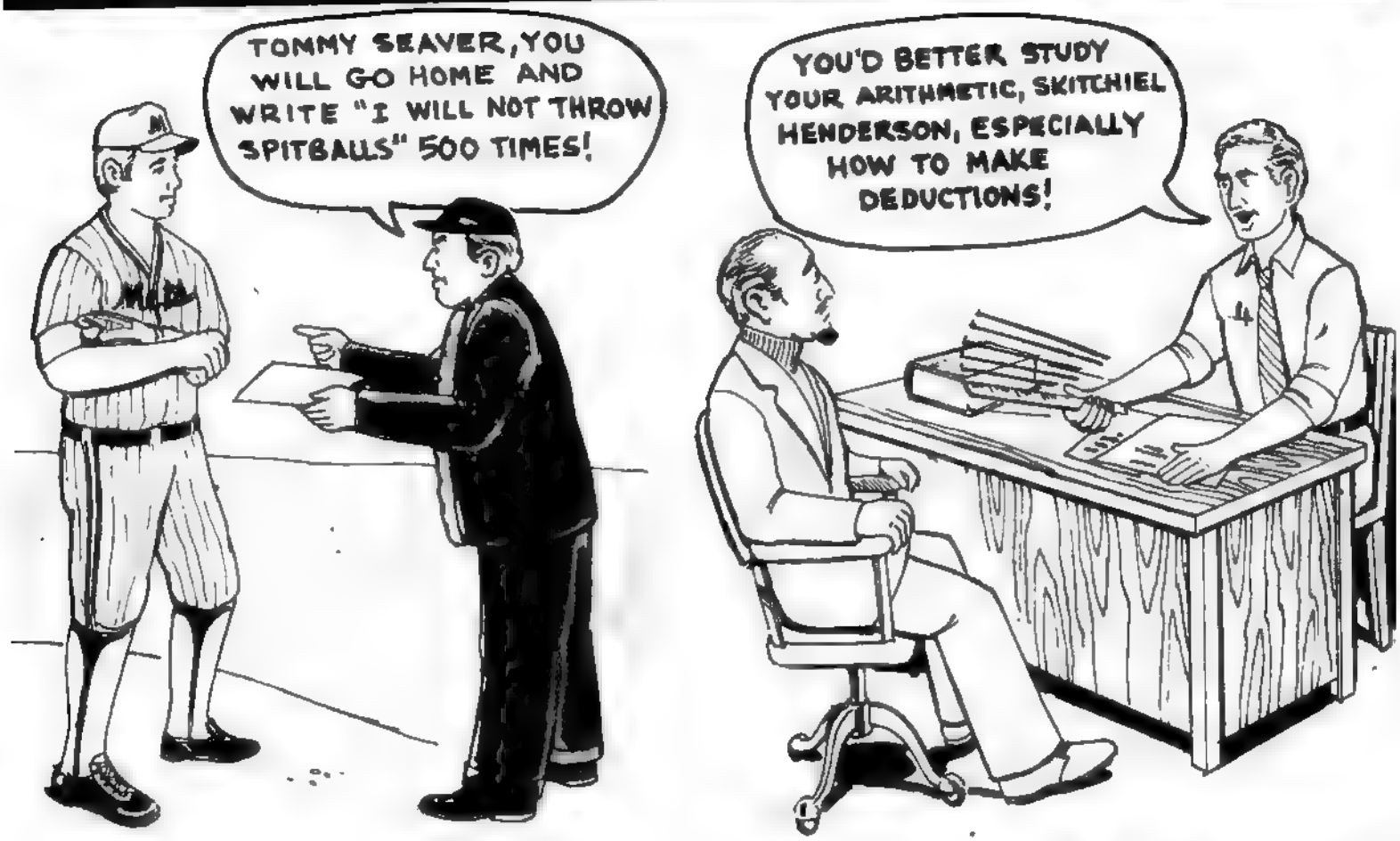
Sincerely,
Mrs. Frazier

Dear Norman Lear:

Please excuse Archie for being absent from several tapings. He got sick from something he came in contact with (probably some type of Chink flu). Don't worry! He can beer the pain and collect his regular salary.

Regards,
Mrs. Bunker

IF CELEBRITIES HAD TO BRING IN HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

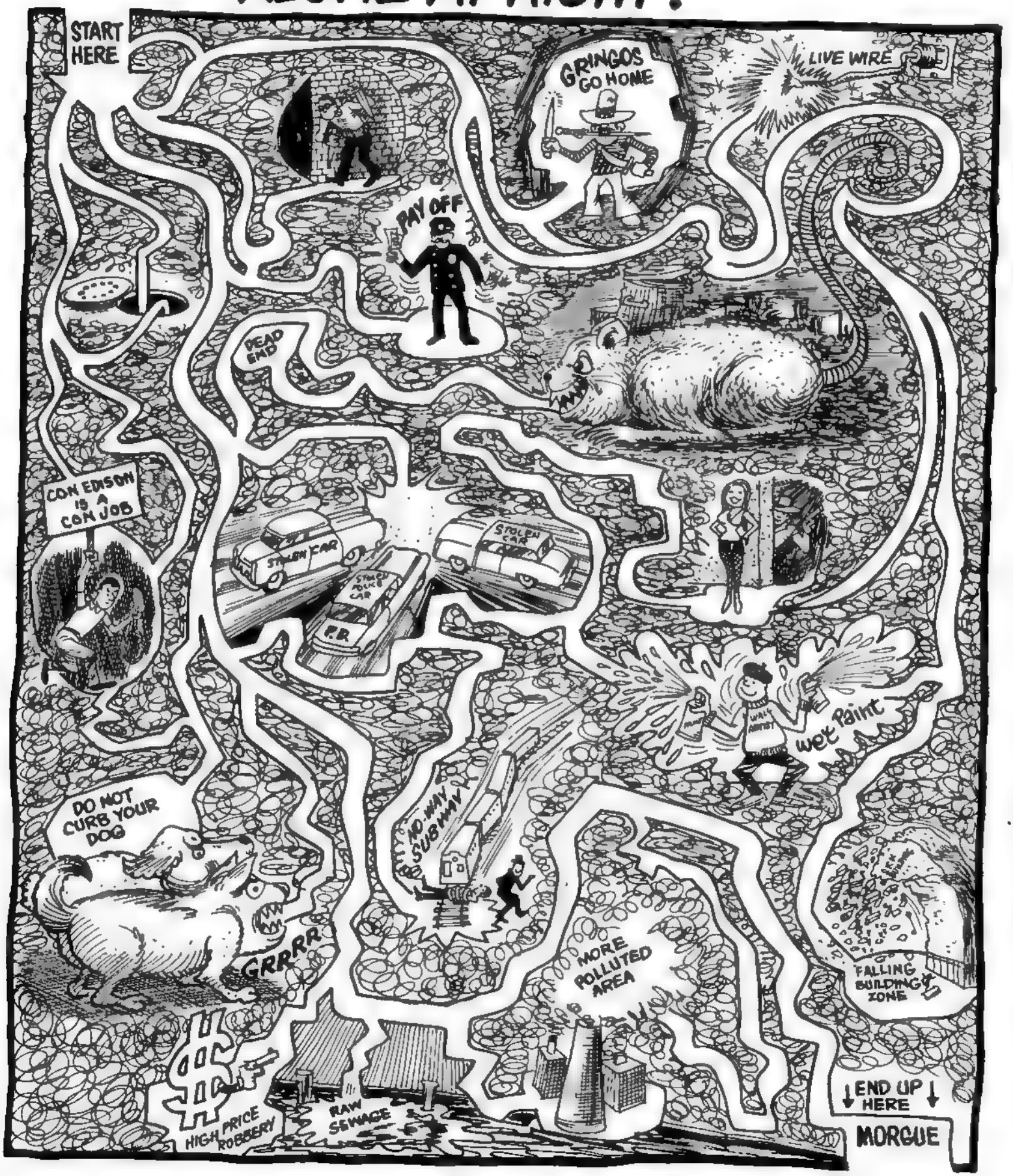


IF CELEBRITIES HAD TO GO TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

SIGN IN AN OLD FOLKS' HOME: "LAWRENCE WELK SPOKEN HERE!"

A REAL SICK MAZE: GET SAFELY THROUGH NEW YORK CITY ALONE AT NIGHT!

created by TONY TALLARICO
(ANSWER ON PAGE 29)



Ever since "The Poseidon Adventure" made such a hit at the box office, Hollywood has been turning out one disaster-type movie after another (and some are real disasters themselves!): "Juggernaut," "Airport 1975," "Earthquake," "The Towering Inferno" and others. In fact, the movie-makers have been producing so many flicks of this kind that they might soon run out of first-class disasters to film. Then they'll have to scrape the bottom of the barrel in a desperate search for ...

A calamity that will make your flesh crawl!
A plague that erupted across the face of a nation!
An experience that's sure to get under your skin!

THE ACNE EPIDEMIC OF '75

You'll sit quivering on the seat, flushing in panic, as you witness the relentless flow of destruction, the stomach-turning tide of terror that gushed up like a colossus from the depths, on

THE DAY THE TOILETS OVERFLOWED

DON'T WORRY ABOUT FANNE FOX: SHE HAS HER WAYS AND MEANS!

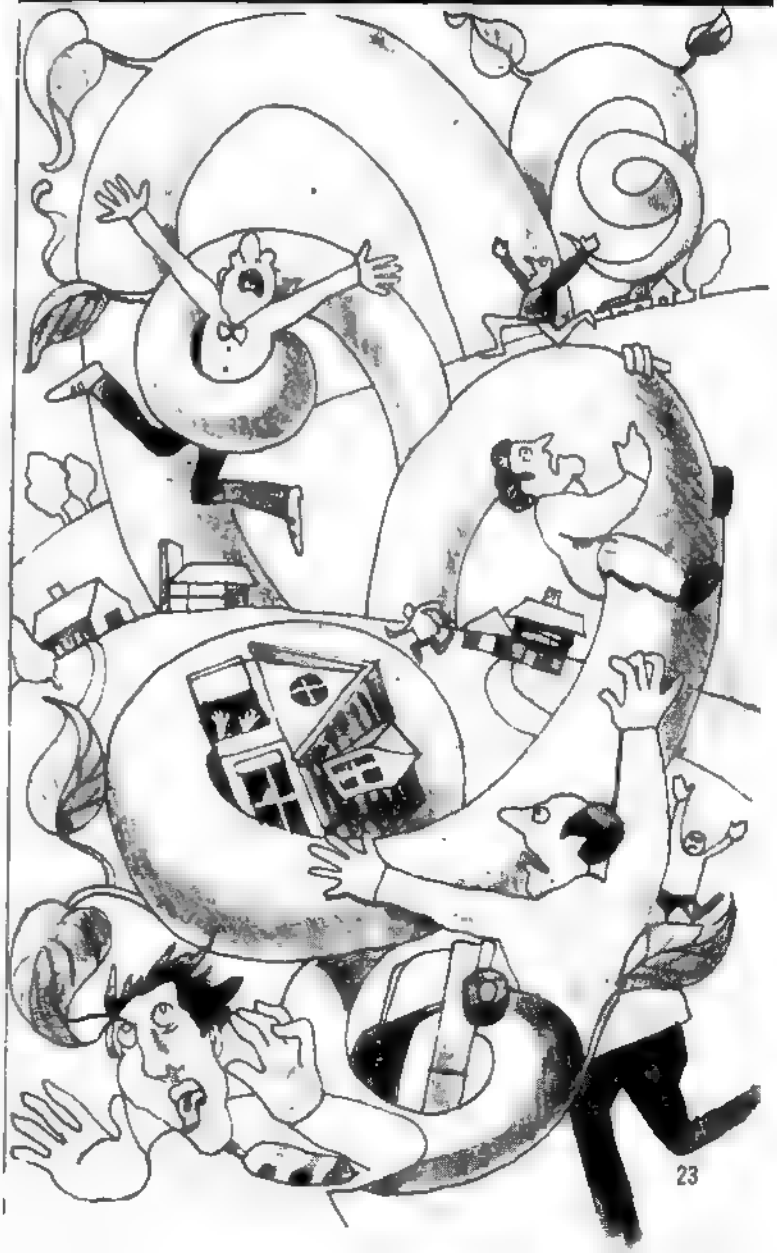
NEW IDEAS FOR DISASTER MOVIES

Script by Warren Emery
Art by Bernie Cootner

SEE the gaping steel teeth that threaten an innocent victim's security—
SEE the meshuggineh mechanism that runs amuck, turning a man **scarlet**—
SEE the most unusual "derailment" ever filmed—
SEE the diabolical device that exposes one's innermost secrets to the entire world—
SEE **THE BROKEN ZIPPER**

THEY CAME FROM BENEATH THE EARTH, CRUEL, IMPLACABLE, DEADLY . . . HEADLESS, SIGHTLESS, WITHOUT LEGS, AND YET HIDEOUSLY ALIVE, CONSTANTLY MOVING, WITH GREEN TENTACLES REACHING OUT, SPREADING EVERYWHERE . . . CHOKING, STRANGLING, DISFIGURING!

INVASION OF THE CRABGRASS



What to do about crime?

Our nation seems to be divided into two teams:

THE SOFT-ON-CRIME VS. THE TOUGH-ON-CRIME!

Here are some differences between the two groups:

SOFT-ON-CRIME —MURDERERS— TOUGH-ON-CRIME

SOFT-ON-CRIME —PICKPOCKETS— TOUGH-ON-CRIME

SOFT-ON-CRIME —SKYJACKERS— TOUGH-ON-CRIME

SOFT-ON-CRIME —SHOPLIFTERS— TOUGH-ON-CRIME

SOFT-ON-CRIME —KIDNAPERS— TOUGH-ON-CRIME

★★★★ SICK FIGHTS OF MADISICK SQUARES GARDEN

NEW YUK, NEW YUK

HERCULES

MAIN EVENT

THE MAN OF STEEL

HERCULES

WATCH HYDRA TO SEE IF

—PLUS A SPECTACULAR

ULYSSES

ULYSSES

THEY'LL SLUG IT

—PLUS OTHER

CAPTAIN AHAB VS. MOBY DICK	*GODZILLA VS. TOKYO BAY*	*CHARLIE D. TUNA VS. STAR-KISSED CANNER*
GUARANTEED TO BE A WHALE OF A BATTLE!	IN CASE OF RAIN, BOUT WILL BE FOLLOWING NIGHT.	THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS BATTLE!

—AT IRREGULAR

THE CENTURIES ★★★★

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 30TH

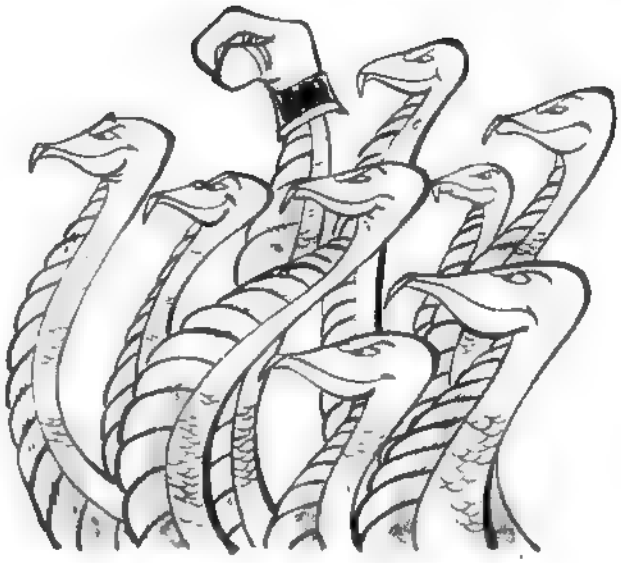
FIGHTS START 8 P.M. SHARP AT THE BOX OFFICE

150 ROUNDS

THE HORRIBLE 9-HEADED

VS. HYDRA

HE LOSES HIS HEADS!



HYDRA

PRELIMINARY EVENT—

S. CYCLOPS

OUT EYE TO EYE!

CYCLOPS

GREAT BOUTS—

KING KONG VS. FAY WRAY

IF HE FLOORS FAY, HE TAKES ON THE AIR FORCE!

GENERAL CUSTER VS. THE INDIANS

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT SCALPERS' PRICES!

ADAM VS. EVE

WATCH AS BOTH ARE ARRESTED FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE!

ADMISSION PRICES—

Drawn & Quartered by JOHN LANGTON

ATTENTION WORLD:

LEND YOUR NEIGHBOR
A GARDEN RAKE
AND HE'LL COME BACK
FOR MOWER.

Sick Sick

DOUBLE-TALK SPOKEN HERE

IN-SICK-NIFICANT

MADISON, WISC.: A recent survey has shown that couples who sleep in waterbeds have a higher divorce rate than those who do not. (Stands to reason that in waterbeds they'd drift apart!)

DETROIT, MICH.: Edsel Ford II was recently married to Cynthia Coyne Neakow. (Let's hope that Ralph Nader doesn't recall the groom!)

JOHNS HOPKINS: A recent medical report reveals that the average man has 66 pounds of muscle as opposed to only 3.3 pounds of brain. (And shows it!)

MAYO CLINIC: Doctors have just come out and stated that you can't possibly keep your eyes open when you sneeze. (Bless you for that information!)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: In order to reach the goal of self-sufficiency in energy resources by the projected date of 1980, the President estimates that Americans will not only have to drill more than 190,000 oil and gas wells, but sink an additional 9,000 coal mine shafts. (Ah, c'mon, *Gerry*, hasn't America been shafted enough?)

CASPAR, WYOMING: A group of monks recently went on a strike in their monastery. (What were they demanding —worse conditions?)

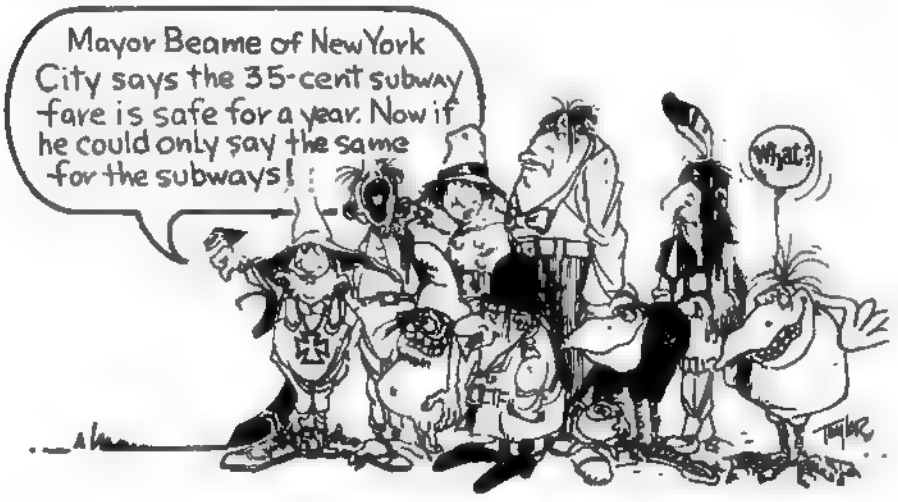
PHILADELPHIA, PA.: The Fire Department here has ordered its men to cut their hair short. (Could it be they were fearful the men would start demanding singe benefits!)

NOOSE OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW:

Here's to author Charles Duff, who really got the hang of things with this latest book, Handbook on Hanging, which was highlighted as follows on page seven of the Weekly Report Section of Publishers' Weekly (September 16, 1974).

DUFF, Charles, 1894- 364.6'6
A handbook on hanging; being a short introduction to the fine art of execution, containing much useful information on neck-breaking, throttling, strangling, asphyxiation, decapitation and electrocution, data and wrinkles on hangmanship; with the late Mr. Hangman Berry's method and his pioneering list of drops, to which is added an account of the great Nuremberg hangings; a ready reckoner for hangmen; and many other items of interest including the anatomy of murder. Finally definitive ed. diligently compared and revised in accordance with the most recent developments in the art. [Yorkshire, Eng.] EP Publishing [Totowa, N.J.] Rowman & Littlefield, 1974. 191 p. 19 cm. Reprint of 1961 ed. published by Putnam, London. [HV8694.D8 1974] 74-173605 8.50
1. Hanging. 2. Capital punishment. I. Title.

On fairly reliable authority, SICK learned that Mr. Duff wrote the book at, what else, a breakneck pace. It seems he was in a rush to get to the ballpark to see a double beheader. Thanks, author Duff, for letting it all hang out!



World

FLASH FOR TODAY:

WOMEN'S LIB WOULD WORK MORE SMOOTHLY IF A MAN WERE RUNNING IT!

NEWS OF THE MONTH

by PAUL LAIKIN

BOSTON, MASS.: The Irish Distillers of America have just put out a booklet on cooking with whiskey. (We'll eat to that!)

SCORPIOS, GREECE: Aristotle Onassis turned down Playgirl's offer to pose nude in the centerfold. (Guess he doesn't want anybody to beware of Greeks baring!)

DENVER, COLORADO: A recent survey indicated that more than 6,000,000 Americans are overweight. (Man, that's really a lump sum!)

AMES, IOWA: A farmer hereabouts claims he actually crossed a chicken with a pig. (What did he expect to get —bacon and eggs?)

TACOMA, WASH.: Two lavatories are being installed right in the middle of Mt. Everest. (Our guess is the climbers will now have to bring ropes and a dime!)

ANSWER TO MAZE ON PAGE 21

GET SAFELY THROUGH NEW YORK CITY ALONE AT NIGHT!

KOOKY KLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Health Resort—245 acres in clear Vermont air; 9 whirlpool and sauna baths; athletic fields, gym and indoor-outdoor pools; organic foods served; asking $100,000. Must sell due to ill health. BOX 85T.

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NOTICE: In reference to our pamphlet, "Driving Made Easy"—Chapter 6, "Facts About Dead Ends," Paragraph 9, please change "press down accelerator" to "put on brakes."
UMGLICK DRIVING SCHOOL.

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WANTED TO SWAP: a two-wheel, three-cycle engine motorcycle used only once; will swap for a two-wheel, three-cycle engine wheelchair. BOX 57M.

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NOTICE: I am not responsible for any debts incurred by my wife. Mainly because I am not responsible. John Ferdlip, Psycho Ward, Mattawan State Hospital.

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Found in the vicinity of Main & Spruce: a wallet containing $3,000 in small bills. Will the owner form a double line at that intersection starting Sunday at noon. BOX 92G.

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A lecture on "How To Survive Just About Anything" will be held in New York City on December 14th. In case of nuclear attack, the lecture will be postponed to December 15th.

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WANTED TO RENT: 1973 or 1974 model sports car; will not be driven more than 500 miles. Send information to Speedy Gonzalez, Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind.

SIGN IN A MIDTOWN MATERNITY SHOP: "WE PROVIDE ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT!"

SICK IS PRIVILEGED TO BRING YOU AN INTERVIEW WITH THE **GREATEST**...THE MAN WHO PUT THE **P.U.** IN PUGILIST! ALTHOUGH DEFINITELY NOT A SPANIARD OR A MEXICAN, HE COMES CLOSEST TO BEING A BULLTHROWER THAN ANYONE ELSE WE KNOW. HOWEVER, HIS ONE RECOGNIZED CLAIM TO FAME IS AS AN INSTANT POET...YOU JUST POUR A CUP OF HOT WATER ON HIM AND HIS MOUTH BEGINS TO SPOUT!

A SICK INTERVIEW WITH MUHAMBONE ALIP

by FRED WOLFE
(Art by TONY TALLARICO)

WE'RE HERE TONIGHT AT RINGSIDE WATCHING CHAMPION MUHAMBONE ALIP POUND HIS **BAG**. WHICH IS A HECK OF A THING TO DO TO ANY WOMAN! TELL US, HAMBONE, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT YOUR LAST BOUT IN AFRICA?

MADE EIGHT COOL MILLION SWEET AS CANDY. BLACK MAY BE NICE BUT *GREEN* IS DANDY.

THEY SAY THAT THE NAME **ALIP** FITS YOU TO A **T**, SINCE YOUR MANNER IS THE BRASHEST IN THE BUSINESS. IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN THIS?

I'M REALLY SHY I GIVE YOU NO SELL. LEARNED HUMBLENESS FROM HOWARD COSELL.

THEN I TAKE IT YOU DENY THE STATEMENT THAT YOU'RE ALL MOUTH?

A LIE THEY SPREAD THAT'S REALLY SMELLIN' THAT WITH MY MOUTH... I DO MY SELLIN'!

CLASSIFIED AD DISC JOCKEY WANTS GIRL WHO MEASURES 78-33½ 45

AND THE ALLEGATION THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH YOURSELF?

I KISS THE MIRROR, HUG MY FLESH, BUT SLAP MY HANDS IF I GET FRESH.

HOW ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT? DID HE EVER DEAL **YOU** A LOW BLOW?

I TELL YOU, MAN, I TELL YOU TRUE. BOTH MY KNEECAPS WERE BLACK AND BLUE!

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HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO COUNTER HIS FAMOUS ONE-TWO PUNCH?

HIS OLD ONE-TWO IT GOT NO KICKS. I HIT HIM WITH MY FOUR, FIVE, SIX!

SPORTS FANS CLAIM THAT YOU WERE FORTUNATE TO REGAIN YOUR TITLE. DO YOU BELIEVE IN LUCK?

KNOCKED OUT THE CHAMP WITH JUST ONE SHOVE. ALL FROM THAT *HORSESHOE* ...IN MY GLOVE!

COULD YOU TELL OUR READERS THE STUNNING RESULT YOU ACHIEVED FROM THE USE OF YOUR UPPERCUT?
RIGHT FROM THE FLOOR I SENT HIM REELING. HE ATE HIS DINNER OFF THE CEILING!
WAS THERE ANY TIME DURING THE FIGHT THAT HE HAD YOU IN TROUBLE?
HE TRIED TO CORNER ME, BY GOSH. I HUNG HIM ON THE ROPES... LIKE WASH!
WHAM!
AND WHAT WAS THE EXACT EXTENT OF HIS INJURIES?
I BOXED HIS EARS TILL THEY WERE STINGING. RIGHT TO THIS DAY... HIS BELLS ARE RINGING!
WE ALL KNOW THAT THE FORMER CHAMP WAS A PRETTY TOUGH CUSTOMER. BUT WAS THERE EVER ANY OPPONENT YOU WERE AFRAID TO FACE?
I HAVE NO FEAR. THEY RUN, THOSE GOONS. BEFORE EACH FIGHT... I'D FEED THEM PRUNES!
WHEN YOU HELD THE TITLE IN THE PAST, WAS THERE EVER A TIME YOU WERE TEMPTED TO THROW IN THE TOWEL?
ONE TIME I ALMOST LOST MY CROWN. I GRABBED A TOWEL... MY TRUNKS FELL DOWN!
AND WHAT WAS THE STRANGEST WAY YOU EVER KNOCKED OUT AN OPPONENT?
I BOPPED HIS TOP. MAN, I DID POUND. WAS COUNTED OUT... WHILE UNDERGROUND!
NOW THAT YOU'RE CHAMP ONCE AGAIN, HAVE YOU RECEIVED BOXING'S COVETED DIAMOND-BELT AWARD?
ALL THOSE FIGHTERS I HAD TO WORK ON. I'LL KILL THE GUY WHO MADE MINE ZIRCON!
DESPITE YOUR MANY SETBACKS, I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE THE GREATEST.
I AM THE GREATEST! THAT'S A FACT. JUST ASK MY MOM... SHE WROTE THIS ACT!
RIP!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!
POW
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR...
END

SICK

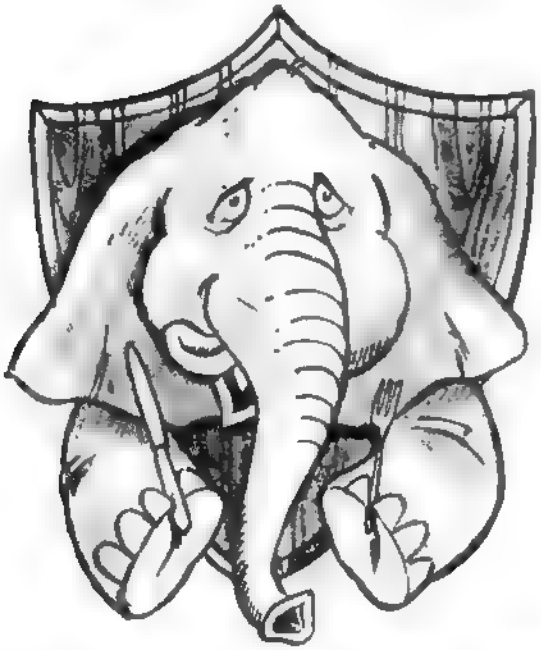
You've heard of the Elks, Eagles and Lions Clubs . . . This is your chance to join some lesser known . . .

Script by *Michael Pellowski*

Art by *Bert Houle*

THE O.O.A.H.O. ELEPHANTS
(The Overweight, Obese, and Always Hungry Order of Elephants)

Our Motto: "You haven't herd the last of us!"



Membership open to: Weight-Watcher rejects, Health Spa dropouts, Diet Plan failures and people who've substituted shovels and conveyer belts for knives and forks.

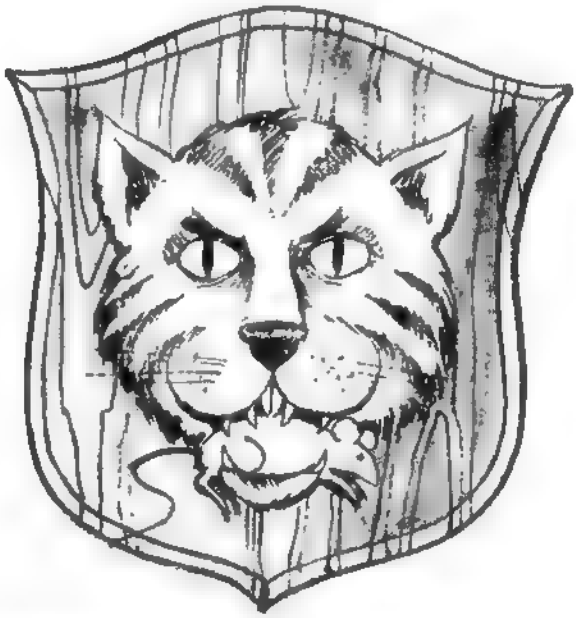
Entrance Requirements: You must have high blood pressure . . . you cannot be able to run up a flight of stairs without fainting . . . you must not have seen your toes for at least five years . . . you must not have touched your toes for at least ten years.

Our Chief Bull, Rogue Elephant—Basil B. Gross holding the symbols of his authority

Indoctrination: You will be fed 200 jelly rolls . . . 47 cups of coffee . . . 72 steaks . . . 10 pounds of potatoes . . . 10 pounds of peas in butter sauce . . . 16 gallons of ice cream . . . 13 milkshakes . . . 42 shrimp eggrolls . . . and 1 can of diet soda . . . If you say the magic words after eating the above, you are in! (P.S.: The magic words are . . . "Is that all?")

THE M.M.M.O. MICE
(The Meek and Mild Mannered Order of Mice)

Our Motto: "We're not big cheeses!"



Membership open to: Book-worms, hen-pecked husbands, people who would rather switch than fight, 98 pound or less weaklings, any 4F rejected by *all* branches of the armed services, anyone who has let a bully kick sand in his face at the beach.

Entrance Requirements: You must be afraid of everyone and everything . . . you must always respond "Yes, dear" to any orders . . . you must tremble, twitch and shake with fear whenever watching N.F.L. games on television especially when watching the halftime show! . . . you must swear that "fighting solves nothing"—even though you don't really believe it!

Our No. 1 Mouseketeer —Mortimer Spineless

Indoctrination: If you don't show up for your final interview because you are too afraid . . . you're in!

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The U.M.L.O. LEECHES
(The Unloyal Money Lending Order of Leeches)

Our Motto: "We stick together!"

Membership open to: Bankers, slum lords, loan sharks and internal revenue employees, negligence lawyers and private detectives.

Lucifer C. Miser, winner of last year's "Scrooge Legree" trophy

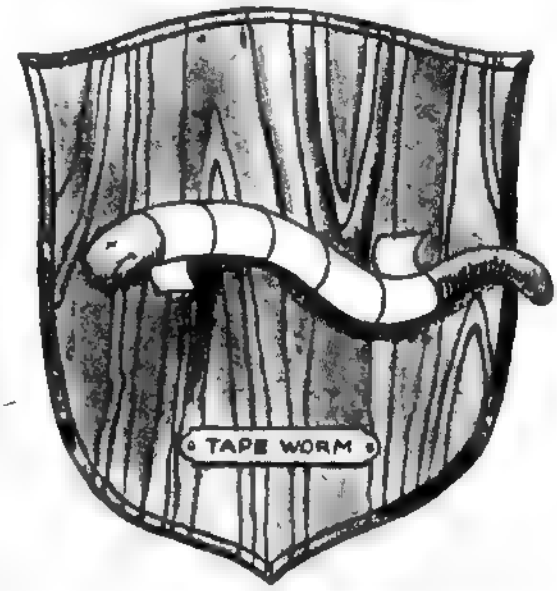
Entrance Requirements: You must have the first dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and penny you ever earned. Also, you must have foreclosed a mortgage on an elderly couple or a disabled veteran within the last year.

Indoctrination: You must stand on a busy street corner in the poor section of town. If you refuse to loan one thin dime to the millions of thin winos who plead with you—you're in!

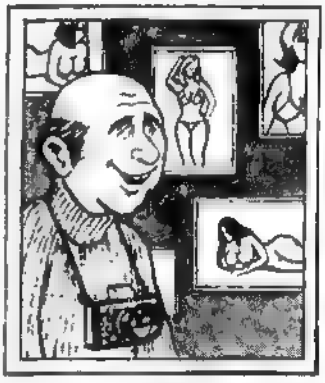
SIGN AT A KUNG FU SCHOOL: "OUT TO LUNGE!"

"THE P.P.O. PARASITES"
(The Prideless and Putrid Order of Parasites).

Our Motto: "We grow on you!"



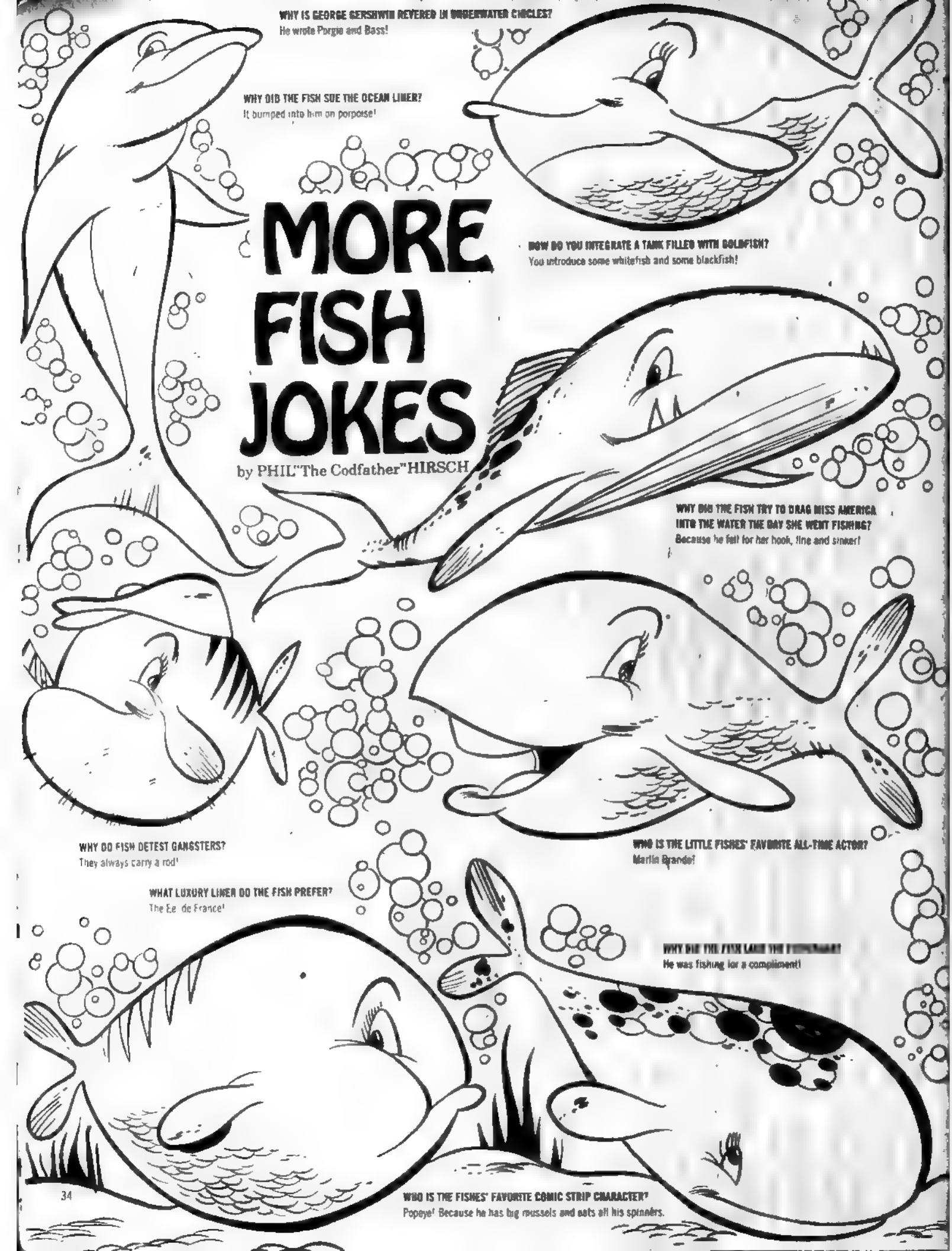
Membership Open To: —Extortionists, ex-wives collecting alimony, gigolos and blackmailers.



Last year's "Parasite of the Year"—Tom "Peeping" Pankowitz!"

Entrance Requirements: You must be enjoying life more but working less . . . you must have a Swiss bank account . . . your pocket is always open to friends in need—for them to drop money into!

Indoctrination: You must turn over to the Club the naughty pictures you took of the members at the New Year's Eve Party!


WHY IS GEORGE GERSHWIN REVERED IN UNDERWATER CIRCLES?
He wrote Porgie and Bass!
WHY DID THE FISH SUE THE OCEAN LINER?
It bumped into him on porpoise!
MORE FISH JOKES
by PHIL "The Codfather" HIRSCH
HOW DO YOU INTEGRATE A TANK FILLED WITH GOLDFISH?
You introduce some whitefish and some blackfish!
WHY DID THE FISH TRY TO DRAG MISS AMERICA INTO THE WATER THE DAY SHE WENT FISHING?
Because he fell for her hook, line and sinker!
WHY DO FISH DETEST GANGSTERS?
They always carry a rod!
WHO IS THE LITTLE FISHES' FAVORITE ALL-TIME ACTOR?
Marlin Brando!
WHAT LUXURY LINER DO THE FISH PREFER?
The Ee de France!
WHY DID THE FISH LAKE THE
He was fishing for a compliment!
WHO IS THE FISHES' FAVORITE COMIC STRIP CHARACTER?
Popeye! Because he has big mussels and eats all his spinners.

by PAUL LAIKIN

A SICK LOOK AT THE ECONOMY

The telephone company has announced that it needs a $2,000,000 increase to maintain service. Why don't they just persuade 25 more teenagers to get their own phones?

These days GOVT. is a four-letter word.

Lately, people have been dreaming of a White Christmas. Not snow—sugar!

The Republicans have printed 10,000,000 WIN buttons for 1976. They may have to come up with some PLACE and SHOW buttons too!

Depression must be here. A street corner peddler was seen selling apples and pocket calculators!

With prices so high today, the only thing we can do on a shoestring is trip!

You just know the country is in bad shape—people are going to the Welfare Office in smaller cars!

Sugar has become so scarce, the mob is cutting it with cheaper heroin!

Unemployment was never worse. Look how long it took Rockefeller to get a job!

Inflation is when you get a 15-cent allowance and an ice-cream cone costs 21¢!

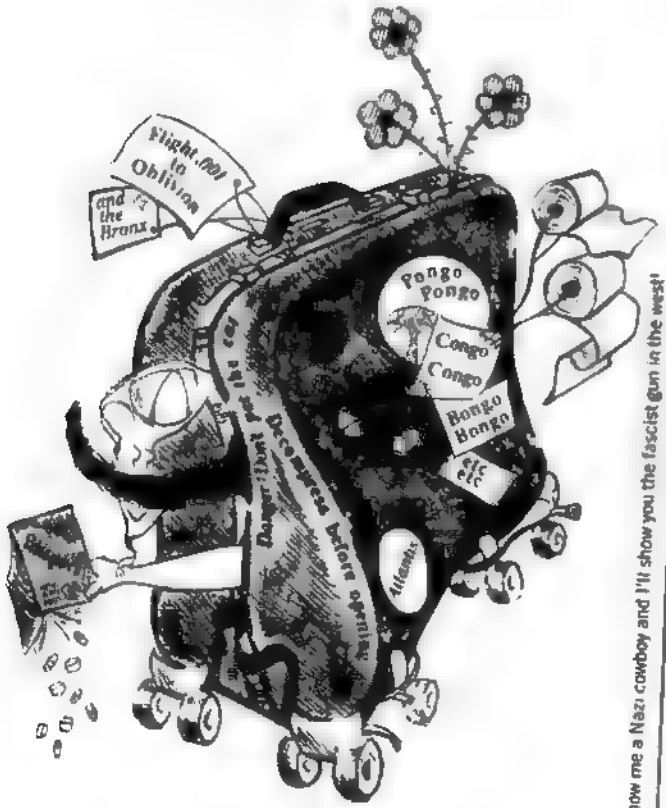
Money can't buy happiness—but then again, it can't buy food or clothing or anything else today!

Show me a sassy bug and I'll show you a cocky roach!

VACATIONS YOU HAVE TO MISS

Script by PHIL HIRSCH

Art by DIANE LEVIN



Show me a Nazi cowboy and I'll show you the fascist gun in the west!

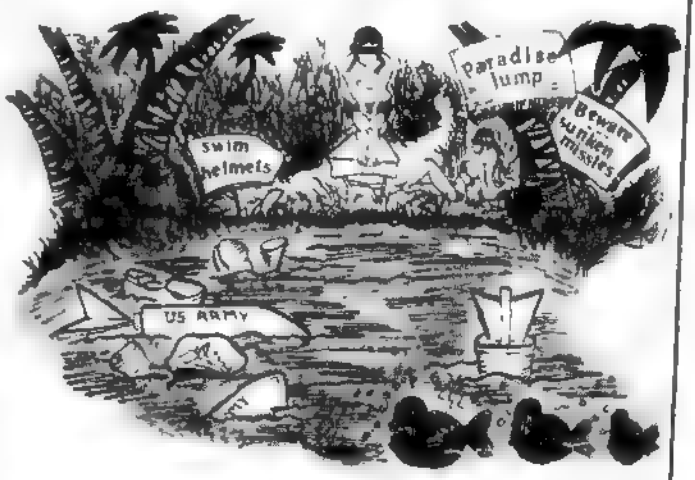
The mini-cost vacation:

SUBWAY RIDE THROUGH NEW YORK CITY

If you can peer through the graffiti-smeared windows, you will get scenic glimpses of soot-encrusted tunnels, graffiti-sprayed tile walls, and friendly native track workers—if they aren't on strike. Sleep on the platform or on the train. Spend money wildly—get mugged!

This vacation is sump-tin else!

DRAINAGE DUMPS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA



Don't forget to bring your bathing suit so you can enjoy those invigorating dips in the dump waters. Lifeguards are off-duty from January 1 through December 31. WARNING: Don't drink the water!

Don't miss

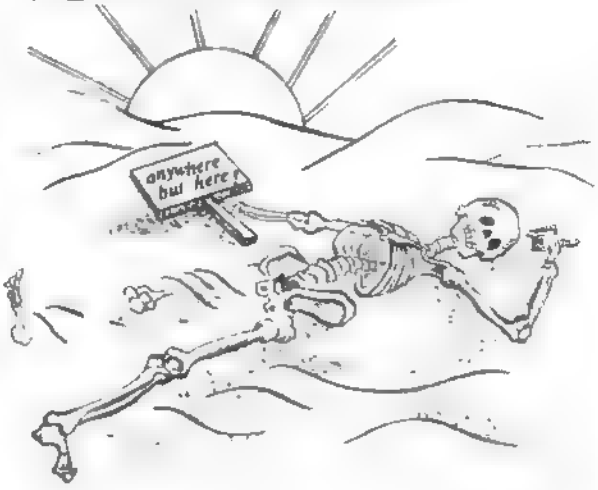
The collectors' ideal vacation:

VISIT THE ATHENS, GEORGIA GARBAGE DUMP

You've heard all about the South's heady magnolia blossom-filled air? Well, come on a really hot summer day and breathe in the exotic fragrances. Also, you can keep anything of value you find. Remember, today's thrown-out castaway furniture is tomorrow's priceless antique. Vacation price includes food—try the leftovers!

Forget about that castle in Spain .

BUILD YOUR OWN CASTLE IN THE SAND . . . THE SAHARA DESERT LONG WEEKEND



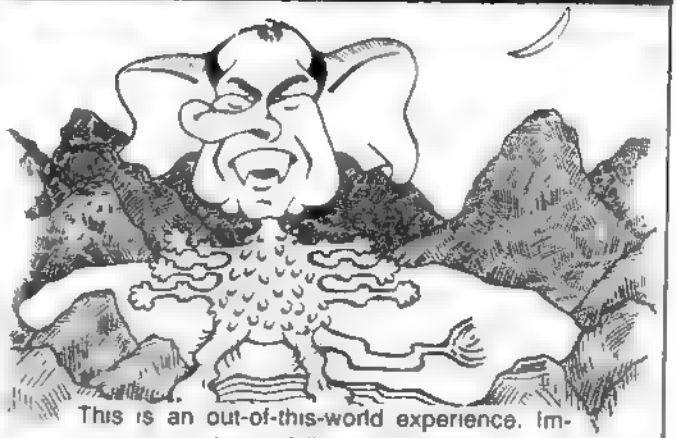
Excellent athletic facilities, including a golf course with the largest sand trap in the world! No extra charge for mirages. Free transfer to the Sheraton Tent by a magic carpet. Includes free rental of one-hump camel at Hertz Rent-A-Camel. Two-hump models add $2 per day.

Show me a man who likes organizations and I'll show you a Rotary Rooter!

THREE WEEKS IN LICHTENSTEIN

You need three weeks—and more—to enjoy all the highlights of this great, great country. Thanks to this splendid 21-day, 20-night vacation, you will be able to cover every foot of fabulous Lichtenstein. For those who can't get away for three weeks, a two-week full tour of Lichtenstein is available with special transportation from Hertz Rent-a-Skate!

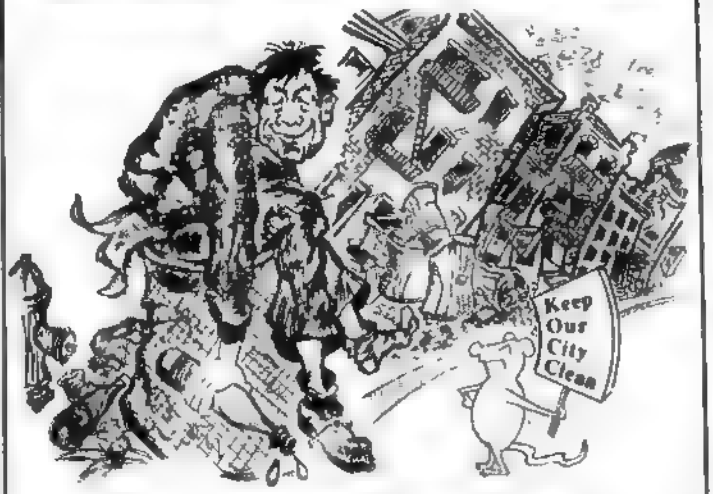
IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT ASTRO-NUTS AND OTHER STRANGE CREATURES VACATION



This is an out-of-this-world experience. Imagine spending a full month seeking an astronaut from the Planet of the Apes (bring along plenty of bananas—or else). Also, special side-trips are available to Mount Everest—get snowed in for a free weekend with the Abominable Snowman—and to Scotland's famous Loch Ness, where the sea monster resides (bring along plenty of Scotch).

Show me a nutty blackbird and I'll show you a raven maniac!

SKID ROW SPECIAL



Visit the seedy streets of America's major repositories of drinkers. For a fun night, watch the police round-up of the alkies. Warning: You can drink the water—be careful of the liquor served. Spend the night in the Fleabag Hilton—if you've got the scratch. **(WARNING: All rooms are bugged!)**

OVERNIGHTER AT THE OLD AGE HOME

You'll enjoy gambling with the bingo croupiers, and it's not an uncommon sight to see one of the natives go off his rocker. (For those who desire longer stays, it's a pleasure to spend a few months—or even years—watching wrinkles form. Special side-trip—search for real old fossils!

SPECIAL SWINGERS' OVERNIGHTER

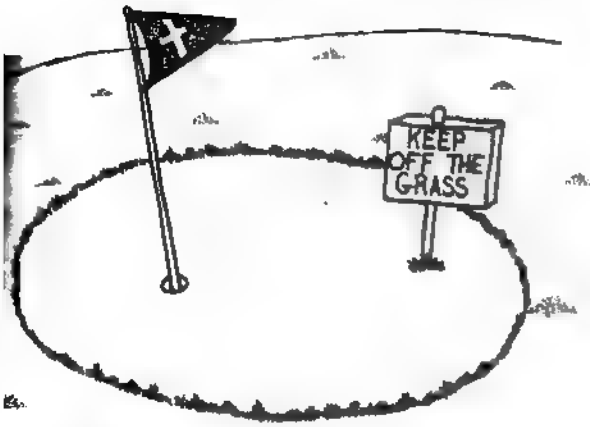
Here is a chance to forget about dressing up—a loincloth is all you need—to really "bring out the beast in you." Step outside your treehouse, and while jungle tom-toms beat pulsatingly away in musical cadence, spot a jungle beauty in a neighboring treehouse—and swing, man, swing! What else could a vacationer ask for—vine, women and song!

ALCATRAZ, SAN QUENTIN, ETC. THE PRISON PILGRIMAGE

This is a real long vacation—minimum stay—a year and a day—gratuities included. Uniformed personnel watching you day and night, making sure you really get the most out of your stay. Three meals a day including Continental breakfast: bread and water. And if you really want to be alone, to get away from it all, spend some time in one of the special suites in the solitary confinement wing!

Show me a sausage factory that covers an entire city block and I'll show you a lot of baloney.

Show me a gravedigger at Forest Lawn cemetery and I'll show you a real down-to-earth type!



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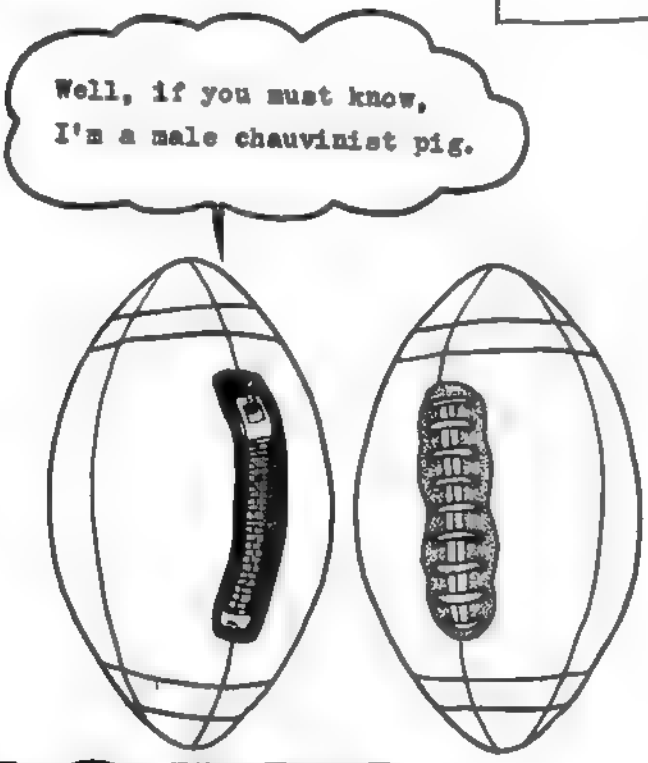

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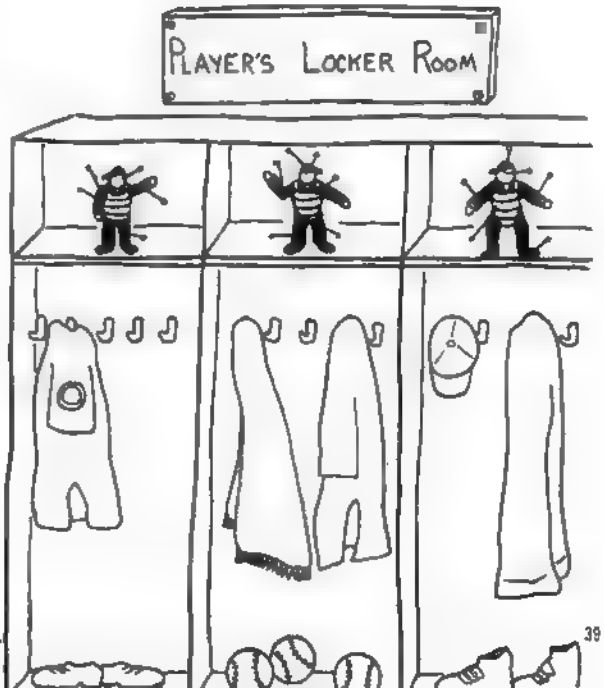

EXAMS

ONLY THOSE WHO FAIL NEED APPLY

PRESIDENT'S EXAM

(TRUE OR FALSE)

The President's wife is known as the Second Lady or the first baseman. ( )
Although he doesn't have to work as hard, a President earns less than a bricklayer and much less than a TV repairman. ( )
Ex-President Nixon was never de-bugged by a veternarian.( )
The President resides in the Pink House. ( )
The Lincoln Tunnel is named after Thomas Jefferson. ( )
Pollution is not nice. ( )
The two countries bordering the U.S. are Switzerland and Poland. ( )
The Declaration of Independence was signed with a ball-point pen. ( )
You can lead a President to Washington, but you cannot make him think. ( )
The President is not as high as the Chairman of the Board. ( )

GOVERNORS' EXAM

(FILL-IN)

Our country is called the United -----.
Rhode Island is a smaller state than the state of ----------.
Some states are east of the Mississippi, while other states are ----- of the Mississippi.
The State of Washington was name after George ----------.
If thirty-three states have 33 governors, than 43 states would have ---- governors.
The State south of North Dakota is called ------ Dakota.

STRING-BIKINI WEARERS HAVE NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT!

FOR POLITICIANS

FOR POSITIONS OF PUBLIC DISTRUST

SENATORS' EXAM

(MULTIPLE CHOICE)

The baseball team that was formerly located in Washington was known as the Washington:

A. Pansies.
B. Senators.
C. Zipadeedoodahs.

Senators work in:

A. The Senate.
B. Blue Jeans.
C. Massage parlors.

SENATOR is spelled:
A. S-E-N-A-T-O-R.
B. S-E-N-N-A-T-T-O-R-R.
C. S-E-N-I-T-O-R-E.

Each citizen is entitled to:
A. One vote.
B. Two votes.
C. Depends on whether he's voting FOR or AGAINST you.

I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT'S-HIS-NAME!

CONGRESSMEN'S EXAM

(MATCHING TEST)

1. Inflation	A. Ugh!
2. Corruption	B. Shocking!
3. Littering	C. Terrible!
4. Crime	D. Disgusting!
5. Drugs	E. Feh!
6. Shortages	F. Yech!
7. Strikes	G. Tsk, tsk, tsk!
8. Communists	H. Rotten!
9. Recession	I. Dreadful!
10. War	J. Outrageous!

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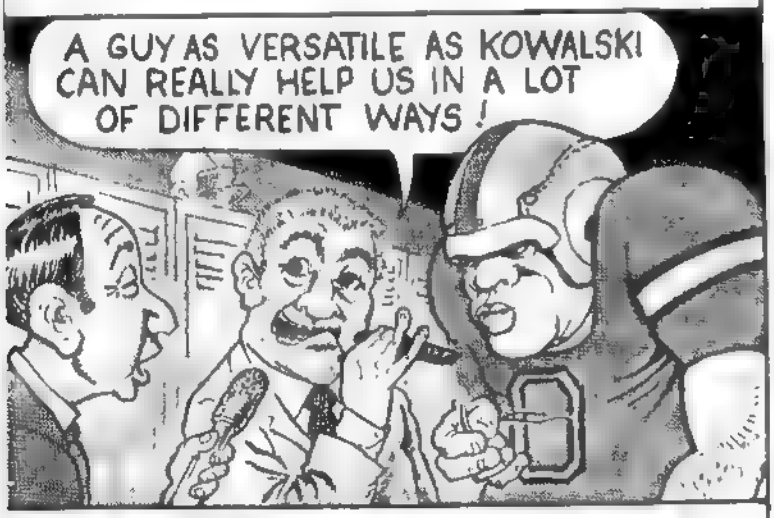
WHAT THEY'RE

FOOTBALL COACH

"Why not? They surprise me every game. I never saw a defensive line tackle a peanut vendor by mistake before!"



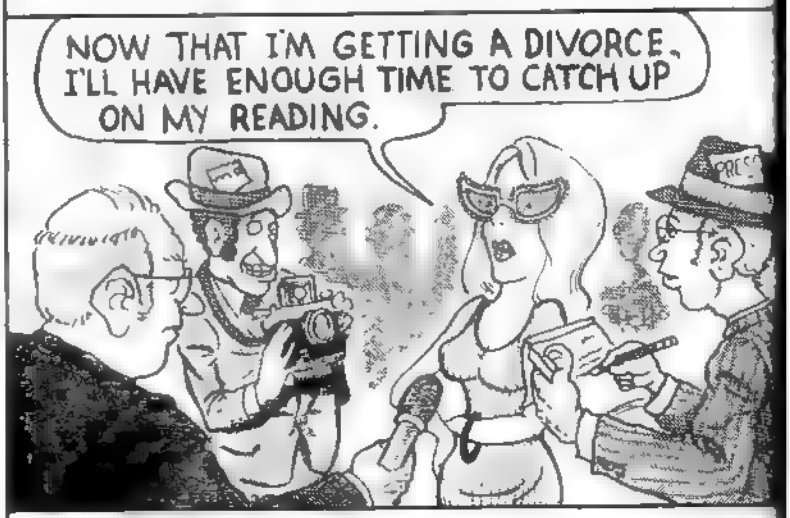
"Like driving the team bus, lighting coach's cigars, making sure there's soap in the shower room . . ."

"Too bad we're playing football and not running a beauty pageant!"

MOVIE ACTRESS

"Who am I kidding? I've seen better film on teeth!"

They call it a "movie premiere" but I've seen more excitement at the opening of umbrellas!"



"And the first thing I want to read are some very large figures on alimony checks!"

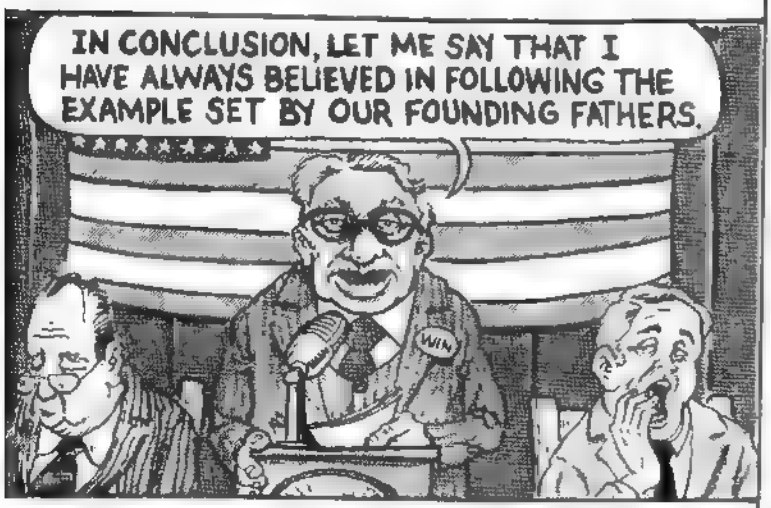
REALLY THINKING...

Show me a marksman who uses a pocket watch for target practice and I'll show you someone who likes to shoot the works!

POLITICAL CANDIDATE

"And if they ever look up my background, I'll be running for the plane to Brazil!"

"I've accepted some of the biggest bribes in the history of our city!"



"Benedict Arnold has always been my idol!"

BLIND DATE

"That way no one who knows me will see us together. I couldn't stand the embarrassment!"

"All the other guys I've gone out with were good-looking and intelligent!"

". . . just as soon as I think of something really rotten to call you!"

WACKY WORDS

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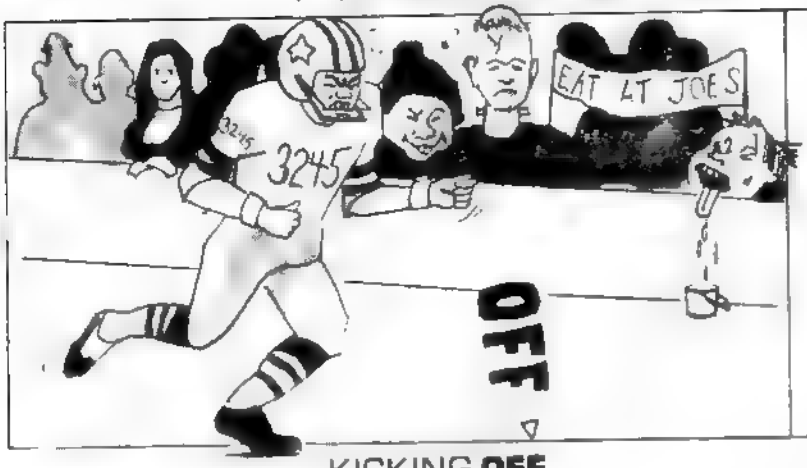
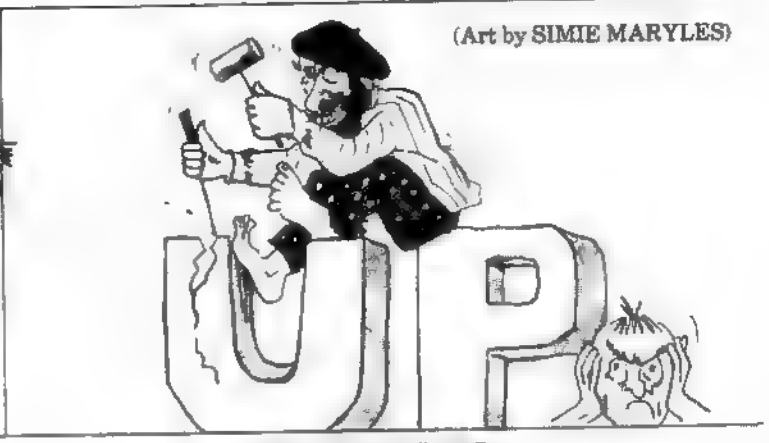


KICKING **OFF**



CRACKING **UP**

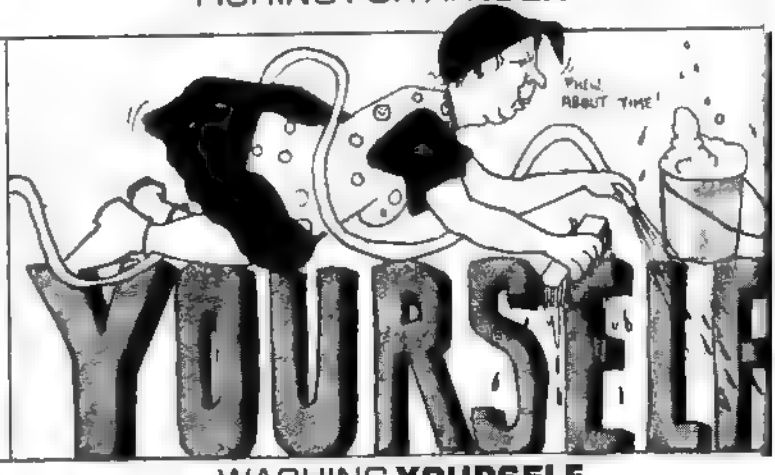
EATING **OUT**

SMELLING **DANGER**

PACKING UP YOUR **CARES** AND **WOES**

FISHING FOR AN **IDEA**

SLEEPING ON **IT**



WASHING **YOURSELF**

TAKE YOUR LOVEABLE NEIGHBORHOOD BIGOT WITH OUTRAGEOUS OPINIONS ABOUT MINORITY GROUPS—GIVE HIM A SUPPORTING CAST TO EXCHANGE FUNNY LINES WITH—PUT HIM ON PRIME TIME TV, AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE? RIGHT! "ALL IN THE FAMILY"! BUT WE DID THAT ALREAD! SO HERE'S...

CHICORN AND THE MAN

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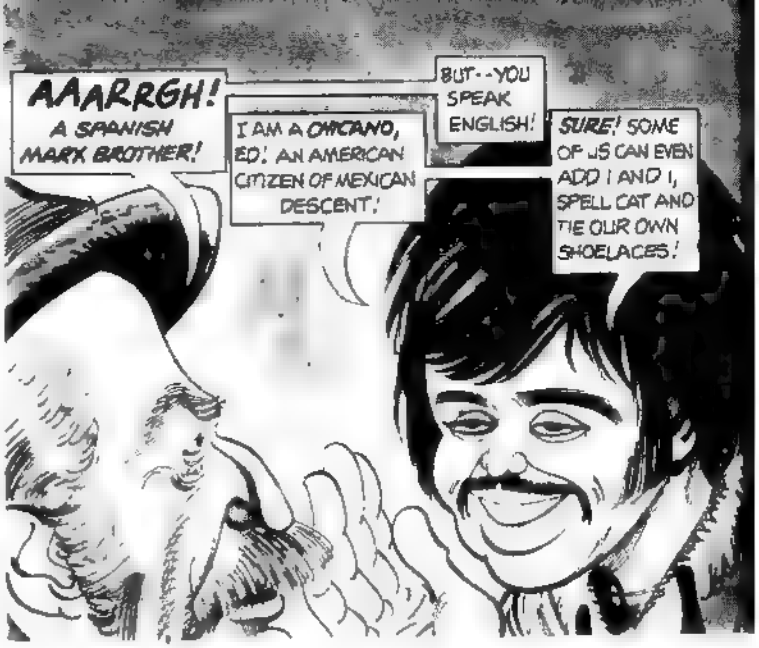
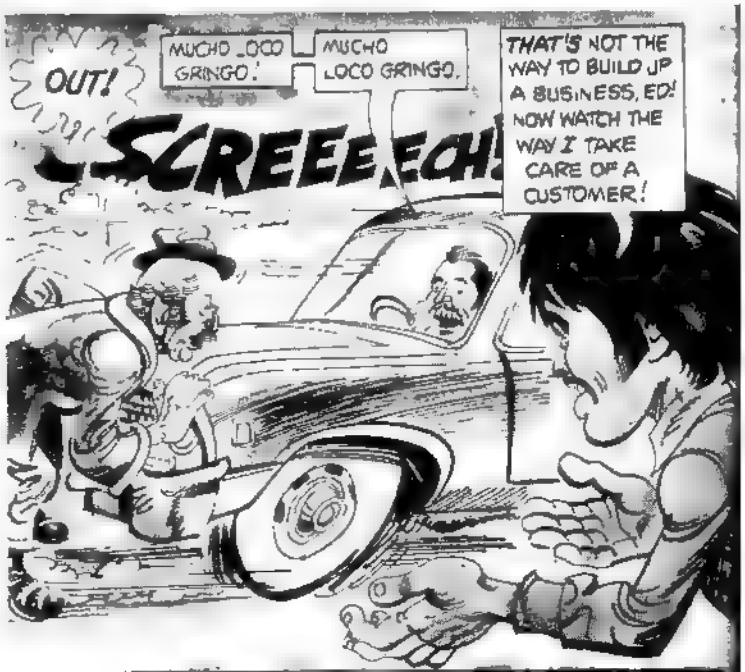
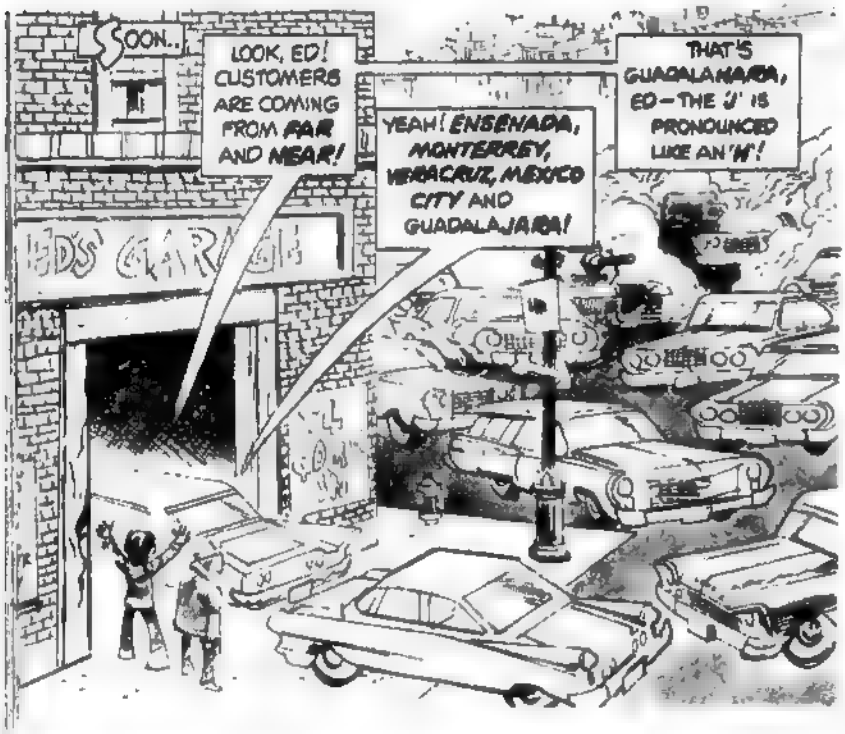
Art by JERRY GRANDENETTI



Show me a sailor who does the Frug and the Watusi and I'll show you a real salt shaker!



Show me a Buy who sleeps on a hillside and I'll show you a Buy who's not on the level!



Show me an old man who sat on a tack and I'll show you somebody who's off his rocker!

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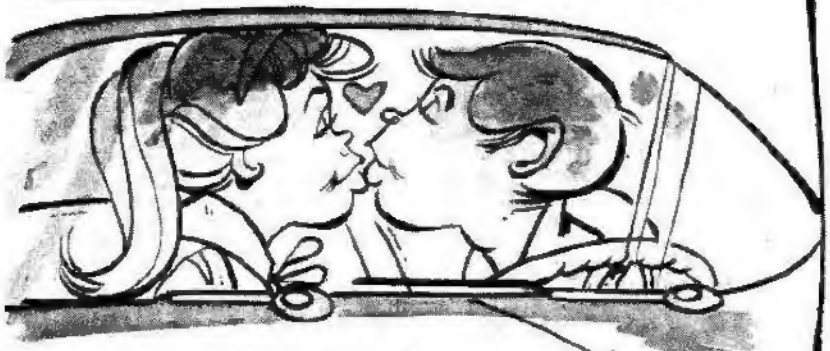
PRUNE JUICE MAKES THE GOING GREAT!

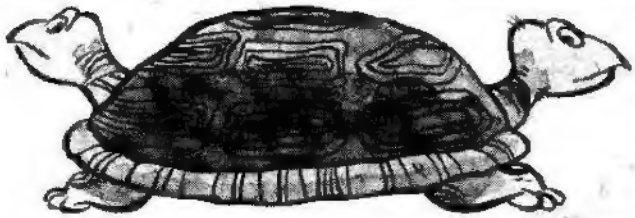
SICK as it seems by LANGTON

Fred Crump and Velma Grosnit...



...HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS FROM DETROIT, WENT TO 26 DRIVE-IN MOVIES IN 9 DAYS.'

(Strange part is, they can't remember a single one of those movies!)



The two-headed yellow Portuguese snapping turtle is the only turtle from Portugal that is colored yellow, snaps, and has two heads! (To this day, local residents do not know how it got its name!)

The jukebox in Sam Skinflint's ice cream parlor does not have a single Rock 'n' Roll record!!!

(SAM SKINFLINT HASN'T HAD A CUSTOMER IN YEARS!)

Bruce LASHBEE

OF DES MOINES, WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB AS AN INTERIOR DECORATOR JUST FOR EATING GRAPES!

...was, he ate [illegible] wallpaper!)

Optical Illusion

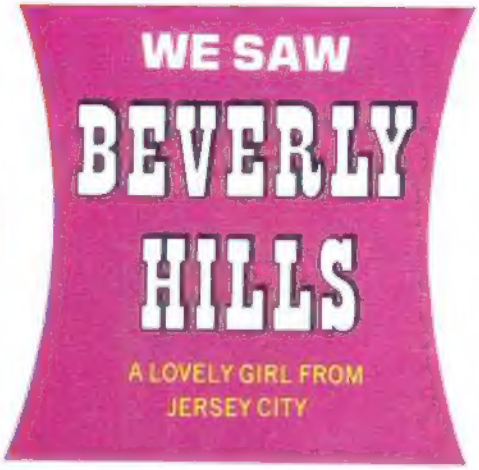
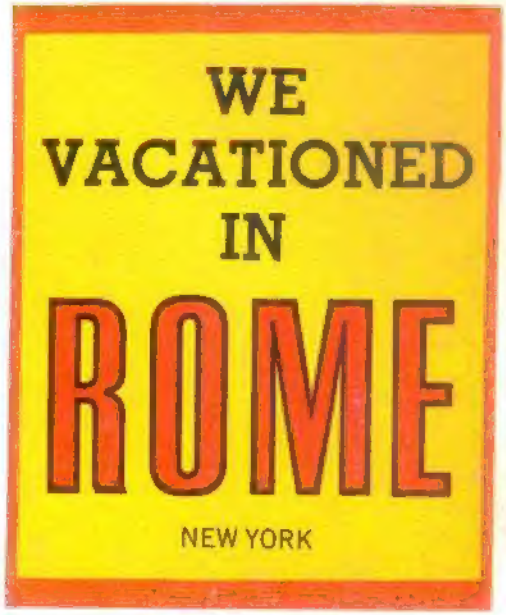
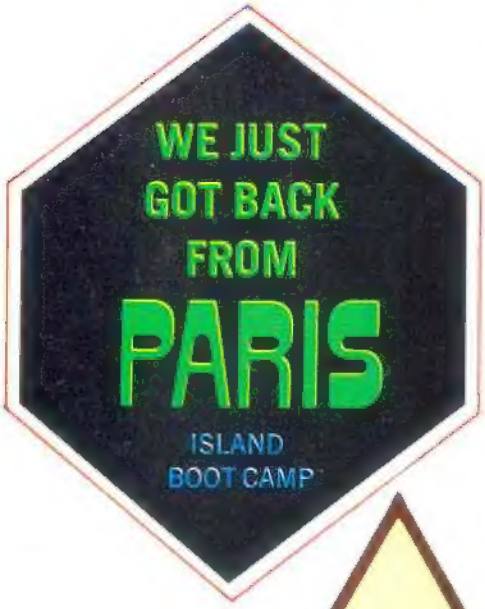
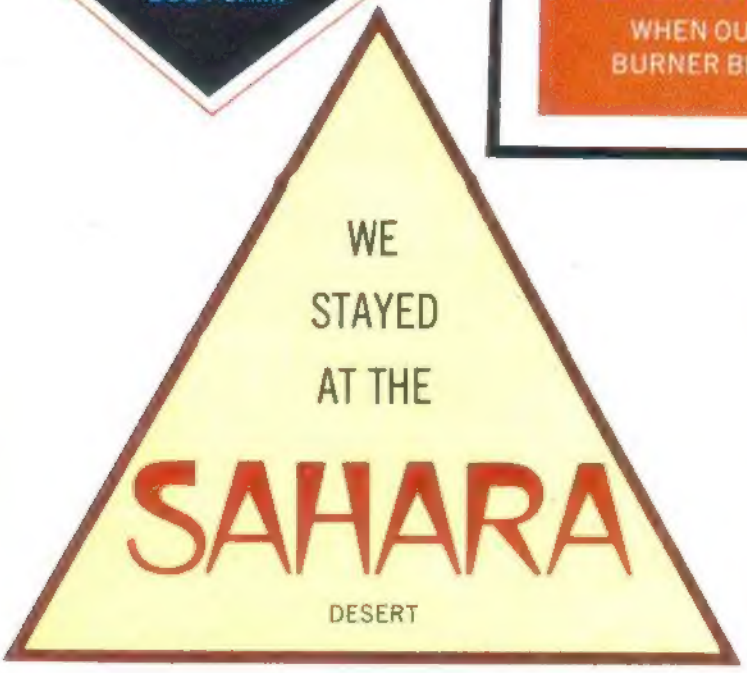
NO, THERE'S NOTHING TRICKY ABOUT IT. IT'S JUST THE ARTIST'S REPRESENTATION OF AN EYEGLASS FACTORY THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BUILT, BUT NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND!

BONUS **SICK** CUTOUTS

MINI-PENNANTS

—FOR PEOPLE WITH SMALL WALLS—

(Created by ARON MAYER and EDEN NORAH)

BONUS CUTOUTS

SICK TRAVEL STICKERS